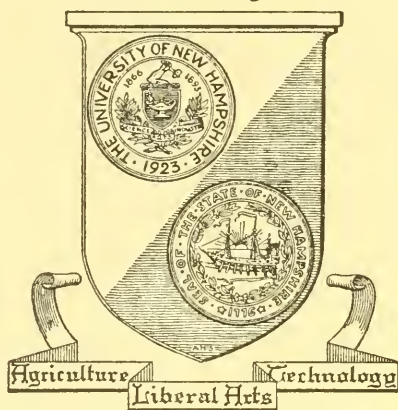


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1887.

A quorum of the whole number of representatives from the several towns, wards, and districts of the State of New Hampshire having assembled at the Capitol, in the city of Concord in said State, on the first Wednesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, being the day designated by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the gentlemen whose names appear in the following list, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by His Excellency the Governor, as members of the House of Representatives, by taking and subscribing the oaths of office, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson	.	.	.	.	.	William C. Todd.
Auburn	.	.	.	.	.	Willie Hall.
Brentwood	.	.	.	.	.	Horace J. Robinson.
Chester	.	.	.	.	.	David T. Dale.
Danville	.	.	.	.	.	Moses Spofford.
Deerfield	.	.	.	.	.	Alvah B. Chase.

Derry	Joseph W. Bean.
	John E. Webster.
Epping	Charles E. Folsom.
Exeter	Gilman Marston.
	John J. Bell.
	John Templeton.
Fremont	John L. Martin.
Greenland	Daniel W. Shea.
Hampstead	Joseph H. Grant.
Hampton	Charles Philbrick.
Hampton Falls	Warren Brown.
Kensington	Joseph N. Healey.
Kingston	Isaac W. Silloway.
Londonderry	George F. McGregor.
Newcastle	Oliver V. Randall.
Newington	Valentine M. Coleman.
Newmarket	Charles A. Savage.
	Henry A. Tuttle.
Newton	A. Judson Sawyer.
North Hampton	Simon O. Lamprey.
Northwood	John E. Day, Jr.
Nottingham	Jesse C. Wheeler.
Plaistow	Edson E. Peaslee.
Portsmouth—Ward 1	William Morrissey.
	Nathaniel E. Winn.
	William Conn.
Ward 2	Thomas J. Sheehan.
	George E. Hodgdon.
	George B. French.
Ward 3	Timothy F. Cronin.
Ward 4	William S. Hazel.
Raymond	John D. Brown.
Rye	Emery C. Jenness.
Salem	Peter Batchelder.
	Milton G. Woodbury.
Seabrook	Joseph S. Smith.
Class No. 1, South Hampton and East Kingston	} Abel H. Tilton.

South Newmarket	.	.	.	Edward J. Beal.
Stratham	.	.	.	Hezekiah H. Leavitt.
Windham	.	.	.	Edwin O. Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington	.	.	.	Josiah R. Calef.
Dover — Ward 1	.	.	.	William T. Page.
				Joseph E. Porter.
Ward 2	.	.	.	George F. Canney.
				William F. Nason.
Ward 3	.	.	.	Ezra C. Goodwin.
				Samuel F. Hurd.
Ward 4	.	.	.	John H. Nute.
				Theodore W. Woodman.
Ward 5	.	.	.	Fenton Howland.
				Andrew Killoren.
Durham	.	.	.	Lucien Thompson.
Lee	.	.	.	Charles H. Layn.
Farmington	.	.	.	Samuel S. Amazeen.
				Frank G. Tibbetts.
				Charles W. Leighton.
Madbury	.	.	.	John Demeritt.
Milton	.	.	.	Charles W. Gross.
New Durham	.	.	.	George F. Jones.
Rochester	.	.	.	Frank W. Corson.
				John Young.
				Henry L. Horne.
				Edward L. Kimball.
				Nicholas Brock.
Rollinsford	.	.	.	Horatio H. Warren.
Somersworth	.	.	.	Charles P. Andrews.
				Charles H. Locke.
				Fortunat J. Gagnon.
				Stephen B. Jenness.
				Thomas Ritchie.
Strafford	.	.	.	John O. Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton	Alonzo B. Lang.
Barnstead	Albert F. Shackford.
Belmont	Edwin C. Bean.
Gilford	Henry B. Quinby.
	Joseph C. Morrill.
Gilmanton	Asa F. Page.
Laconia	Charles F. Stone.
	Charles Woodburn.
	Jonathan G. Dow.
Meredith	James D. Bartlett.
	Ebenezer T. Blake.
New Hampton	Charles D. Thyng.
Sanbornton	Jeremiah B. Calef.
Tilton	George S. Philbrick.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Bartlett	Walter Pitman.
Class No. 2, Brookfield and Mid-	} James C. Clark.
dleton	
Chatham	Horace Chandler.
Conway	Henry B. Cotton.
	Frank W. Davis.
Eaton	Leslie P. Snow.
Effingham	John M. Drake.
Freedom	Joseph Huckins.
Class No. 3, Madison and Albany	William Kennett.
Moultonborough	John H. Moulton.
Ossipee	Ausbry C. Moulton.
Sandwich	Charles Blanchard.
Tamworth	John D. Boyden.
Tuftonborough	Frank E. Hersey.
Wakefield	George A. Yeaton.
Wolfeborough	Charles F. Piper.
	Charles A. Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown	Harvey Dennison.
Andover	George W. Stone.
Boscawen	John C. Pearson.
Bow	Warren M. Davis.
Bradford	William Trow.
Canterbury	Samuel C. Pickard.
Chichester	George M. Munsey.
Concord — Ward 1	John E. Marden.
Ward 2	Elbridge Emery.
Ward 3	Walter S. Lougee.
Ward 4	John W. Bourlet, Jr.
	Valentine Charles Hastings.
	Luther S. Morrill.
Ward 5	George A. Foster.
	Henry W. Stevens.
Ward 6	Hiram O. Marsh.
	George L. Theobald.
	James P. Ring.
Ward 7	Isaac N. Abbott.
Danbury	Frank E. Litchfield.
Dunbarton	George O. Bailey.
Epsom	Hanover O. Wells.
Franklin	Walter Aiken.
	Warren F. Daniell.
Henniker	Freeman E. Colby.
Hill	Wallace E. Smith.
Hooksett	Sidney D. McAfee.
Hopkinton	John G. Brockway.
	Herbert C. Dustin.
Newbury	Wesley E. Cilley.
New London	Charles S. Whitney.
Northfield	William H. Clough.
Pembroke	George N. Simpson.
	Joseph H. Dearborn.
Pittsfield	Frank E. Cram.
	David O. Sherburne.

Salisbury	Benjamin T. Severance.
Sutton	James B. Richards.
Webster	Moody A. Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst	Daniel W. Trow.
Antrim	Prentiss W. Clark.
Bennington	Frank B. Gould.
Brookline	James H. S. Tucker.
Deering	Andrew A. Wilkins.
Francestown	George A. Duncklee.
Goffstown	Edward T. Lyford.
Greenfield	Daniel W. Burnham.
Greenville	Henry I. Whitney.
Hancock	Edward R. Danforth.
Hillsborough	Stephen A. Brown.
Hollis	Gilman P. Huff.
Hudson	Nathaniel Wentworth.
Litchfield	Alphonso H. Powers.
Manchester — Ward 1	William H. Vickery.
	Arthur W. Patch.
Ward 2	Cyrus A. Sulloway.
	Chauncey B. Littlefield.
Ward 3	Frank E. Hale.
	Albert D. Scovell.
	David F. Clark.
	Frank L. Gray.
	Harvey B. Sawyer.
Ward 4	William W. Owen.
	George A. Leighton.
	Joshua B. Estey.
	Edwin A. Moulton.
	James W. Lathe.
Ward 5	Joseph Murray.
	John Griffin.
	John F. Looney.
	John J. Connor.

Manchester — Ward 5	.	.	.	Denis F. O'Connor.
				John E. Logan.
Ward 6	.	.	.	Edgar J. Knowlton.
				Robert Laing.
				George W. Dearborn.
Ward 7	.	.	.	Russell O. Burleigh.
				Edward B. Woodbury.
Ward 8	.	.	.	William H. Martyn, Jr.
				Daniel J. Murphy.
Mason	.	.	.	Nelson L. Barrett.
Merrimack	.	.	.	George E. Patterson.
Milford	.	.	.	John McLane.
				Samuel B. Cotton.
Nashua — Ward 1	.	.	.	Joseph W. Howard.
Ward 2	.	.	.	Landon H. Boutelle.
Ward 3	.	.	.	John J. Flood.
Ward 4	.	.	.	Henry B. Atherton.
Ward 5	.	.	.	Jeremiah J. Doyle.
Ward 6	.	.	.	Joseph O. Lussier.
Ward 7	.	.	.	Emri W. Clark.
Ward 8	.	.	.	Orren C. Moore.
New Boston	.	.	.	James P. Tuttle.
New Ipswich	.	.	.	Warren Pratt.
Pelham	.	.	.	Charles L. Seavey.
Peterborough	.	.	.	Henry Knight.
				John Scott.
Sharon	.	.	.	James F. Boynton.
Weare	.	.	.	Oliver E. Branch.
				Frank Eaton.
Wilton	.	.	.	Josiah Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead	.	.	.	Martin L. Richardson.
Chesterfield	.	.	.	Larkin D. Farr.
Dublin	.	.	.	Samuel Adams, Jr.
Fitzwilliam	.	.	.	Jonas Damon.
Gilsum	.	.	.	Luther W. F. Mark.

Harrisville	George Davis.
Hinsdale	George W. Lewis.
	Worthen D. Whittaker.
Jaffrey	William W. Livingston.
Keene — Ward 1	John L. Butler.
Ward 2	Jerry P. Wellman.
Ward 4	Clement J. Woodward.
Ward 5	William H. Ryan.
Marlborough	Josiah W. Lawrence.
Marlow	Lucius P. Farley.
Richmond	Asa H. Bullock.
Rindge	Warren F. Sawtelle.
Class No. 5, Roxbury, Sullivan, and Surry	David B. Nims.
Class No. 6, Stoddard and Nelson	Frederick S. Reed.
Swanzey	Edward H. Snow.
Troy	Melvin T. Stone.
Walpole	Edward A. Watkins.
	Patrick E. Griffin.
Westmoreland	William J. Reed.
Winchester	Edward F. Stimpson.
	Julius E. Powers.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth	Oliver Chapin.
Claremont	Ira Colby.
	Charles N. Freeman.
	Harry C. Fay.
	John W. Chaffin.
Cornish	Chester Pike.
Croydon	Charles H. Forehand.
Goshen	Elias W. Pike.
Lempster	William A. Morrison.
Newport	William H. Perry.
	Benjamin F. Peasley.
Plainfield	Fred Moulton.
Springfield	William D. Colby.

Sunapee	Frederick A. Young.
Washington	Supply Barney.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria	Orrin S. Gale.
Ashland	Thomas P. Cheney.
Benton	Lebina H. Parker.
Bethlehem	Jonas P. Wallace.
Class No. 8, Bridgewater and He- bron	} Lorenzo Flanders.
Bristol	
Campton	George H. Calley.
Canaan	Moody C. Dole.
Class No. 9, Dorchester and Groton	Leroy S. Davis.
Class No. 7, Easton and Landaff	Stillman Merrill.
Enfield	Myron S. Bronson.
Class No. 10, Franconia and Lincoln	Eugene A. Wells.
Grafton	Harry W. Priest.
Hanover	Horace Barney.
	Asa W. Fellows.
	Newton S. Huntington.
Haverhill	Samuel T. Page.
	Samuel B. Page.
Holderness	Nathan B. Cox.
Lebanon	Lyman P. Whipple.
	Jesse E. Dewey.
	Charles H. Dana.
Lisbon	Charles Parker.
	Austin J. Batchelder.
Littleton	Ira Parker.
	John T. Simpson.
Class No. 4, Jackson, Hart's Lo- cation, and Livermore	} Onslow P. Gilman.
Lyman	
Lyme	Osman P. Titus.
Monroe	Benjamin T. Washburne.
Orange	Willis S. Smith.
Orford	John Fernald.
	Isaac Willard.

Plymouth	Alvin Burleigh.
Rumney	Charles A. Chase.
Thornton	Frank A. Barnard.
Wentworth	Benjamin M. Libby.
Class No. 11, Woodstock, Water- ville, and Ellsworth	} Henry H. Pease.

COOS COUNTY.

Carroll	Daniel M. Hardy.
Class No. 12, Clarksville and Pittsburg	} Berkley Keysar.
Colebrook	Henry W. Woodrow.
Columbia	Asa G. Lang.
Dalton	Bert A. Taylor.
Class No. 13, Dummer, Errol, Wentworth, etc.	} Nelson W. Bean.
Gorham	Henry Marble.
Jefferson	Benjamin C. Garland.
Lancaster	Charles A. Cleaveland. Robert McCarten.
Milan	Dennis B. York.
Northumberland	William Hayes.
Class No. 14, Randolph and Sher- burne	} Trustam H. Minard.
Stark	Andrew Jackson.
Stewartstown	Gad Beecher.
Stratford	John I. Crown.
Whitefield	Louis T. Hazen. James C. Trickey.

After administering the constitutional oaths, His Excellency the Governor, attended by the honorable Council and the secretary of state, withdrew from the Representatives' Hall.

The House was then called to order by Edwin F. Jones, clerk of the House for the last two years.

The clerk then stated that the first business before the House was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, Mr. Bell of Exeter was chosen temporary presiding officer, and Messrs. McLane of Milford and S. B. Page of Haverhill were appointed a committee to conduct him to the chair.

The temporary presiding officer having taken the chair,

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House proceeded to elect a speaker by ballot.

The chair appointed Messrs. Stone of Laconia and Cheney of Ashland to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	300
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	151
George W. Stone	.	.	.	.	135
Alvin Burleigh	.	.	.	.	165

and Alvin Burleigh, having a majority of all the votes, was declared elected speaker.

Messrs. Stone of Andover and Moore of Nashua were appointed a committee to conduct the speaker elect to the chair.

On assuming the chair the speaker addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

By your voluntary action I am placed in a position of honor and grave responsibility. It is gratifying to know that this expression of confidence on your part is weighted by no conditions that can hamper either party in the discharge of our mutual and high constitutional duties. As the servant of the House, it will be my duty and pleasure to be governed by your superior wisdom and authority, and to aid in the orderly expression of your legislative will. I shall need your earnest co-operation in discharging the exacting duties of this important public trust, and in confidence I invoke your patience, forbearance, and charitable judgment in my efforts to dispatch the business of the session with due regard to the welfare of the public and the rights of

individual members. For this signal and highly appreciated expression of your favor, gentlemen, I return sincere thanks. The business of the session is now in order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed to announce that the Senate, having assembled, have organized with the choice of Hon. Frank D. Currier for president, Ira A. Chase for clerk, Charles J. Hamblett, assistant clerk, Edward H. Wason, sergeant-at-arms, James M. Adams, messenger, of the Senate for the ensuing two years, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session. The Senate have adopted the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the last session as the joint rules of the Senate and House for the present session until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the House proceeded to elect a clerk by ballot.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Morrill of Concord and Branch of Weare to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	298
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	150
Jacob B. Whittemore of Hillsborough	.	.	.	.	.	136
George A. Dickey of Concord	.	.	.	.	.	162

and George A. Dickey, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected clerk of the House for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia be elected assistant clerk for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Andover, —

Resolved, That Lewis Jenkins of Pittsfield be elected sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, —

Resolved, That Hiram E. Currier of Littleton, George W. Varnum of Manchester, and Horace L. Ingalls of Concord, be elected doorkeepers of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, —

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives have organized by the choice of Hon. Alvin Burleigh, as speaker, George A. Dickey, as clerk, Stephen S. Jewett, as assistant clerk, and Lewis Jenkins, as sergeant-at-arms, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, —

Resolved, That the rules of the House for the last session be the rules of the House for the present session, until otherwise ordered by the House, and that the joint rules of the Senate and House for the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House for the present session, until otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr. Daniell of Franklin introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the name of Thomas Igo be placed upon the rolls of the House as a member from the town of Franklin.

The following communication was read by the clerk :

FRANKLIN, N. H., June 1, 1887.

My Dear Sir : At the last November election I was elected, with two others, a member of the House of Representatives from this town, and the proper certificate thereof was issued. In February last I was appointed to the office of attorney-general, and

I accepted the same and entered upon its duties. At the annual meeting in March last the town proceeded to fill the vacancy in our delegation, created by my said appointment, and Thomas Igo, Esq., was elected, and his certificate of election has been issued to him. I make this communication to you that you may be apprised of the action of the town in the premises, and as an explanation of the certificates of election which will be placed in your hands, and that such action may be taken as would be proper to give Mr. Igo the seat to which he is entitled by his election.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL BARNARD.

E. F. JONES, ESQ.,

Clerk of House of Representatives,

Concord, N. H.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Manchester, —

Resolved, That a committee of ten, consisting of one from each county, be appointed by the speaker to select a suitable person to act as chaplain during the session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, —

Resolved, That the hours of assembling of the House be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until otherwise ordered by the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, that from an examination of the returns of votes there appear to be vacancies in Senatorial Districts Nos. 9, 12, and 17 ; that Edmund E. Truesdell and Benjamin C. Flanders are the two highest candidates in District No. 9 ; John F. Hall and Charles H. Looney are the highest candidates in District No. 12 ; and

Nelson S. Whitman and Edward O. Blunt are the two highest candidates in District No. 17; and that the Senate are ready to meet the House in convention at such time as the House may suggest, for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the Senate, agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, —

Resolved, That the speaker be authorized to appoint a suitable number of persons to act as pages for the House.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure for the use of the members and officers of the House 350 copies each of the "Concord Daily Monitor," "Daily People and Patriot," "Daily Mirror and American," and "Manchester Union."

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Thomas Igo, member elect from Franklin, appeared and was duly qualified by His Excellency the Governor.

Charles K. Leonard appeared with proper credentials from the town of Warren and his name was placed upon the roll of the House, and he was duly qualified by His Excellency the Governor.

George A. Dickey, clerk elect, Stephen S. Jewett, assistant clerk elect, Lewis Jenkins, sergeant-at-arms elect, Hiram E. Currier, Horace L. Ingalls, and George W. Varnum, doorkeepers elect, appeared and were severally qualified by the speaker.

A true record. Attest :

EDWIN F. JONES,

Clerk for 1885-87.

A true copy. Attest :

GEORGE A. DICKEY,

Clerk for 1887-89.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, —

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable Senate having met the House for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, —

Resolved, That the honorable secretary of state be requested to lay before the convention the returns of the votes for Governor and Councilors, cast at the last election.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Senatorial District No. 20, the convention proceeded to elect a senator to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 9.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to assist in counting the votes :

Senator Hersey and Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough and Mr. O'Connor of Manchester.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	326
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	164
Benjamin C. Flanders	.	.	.	.	144
Edmund E. Truesdell	.	.	.	.	182

and Edmund E. Truesdell, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected senator from Senatorial District No. 9 for the ensuing two years.

The honorable secretary of state appeared and laid before the convention the returns of the votes for Governor and Councilors cast at the last biennial election.

On motion of Mr. French of Senatorial District No. 4, —

Resolved, That the votes for Governor and Councilors be referred to a committee consisting of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, to examine, compare, and count the same, and report thereon.

The chair appointed as members of such committee Messrs. French of Senatorial District No. 4, Hale of Manchester, and Doyle of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the convention proceeded to elect a senator to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 12.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	322
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	162
John F. Hall	.	.	.	.	146
Charles H. Looney	.	.	.	.	176

and Charles H. Looney, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected senator from Senatorial District No. 12 for the ensuing two years.

Previous to the declaration of the foregoing vote, Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, in behalf of Mr. Hall, objected to the declaration, on the ground that Mr. Hall claims to have been legally elected by popular vote, the matter of a recount of the votes being in abeyance in the honorable Senate.

Messrs. Hale of Manchester and Doyle of Nashua declined to serve on the committee to compare, examine, and count the votes for Governor and Councilors, and Messrs. Pike of Cornish and S. T. Page of Haverhill were appointed in their stead.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the convention proceeded to elect a senator to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 17.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	318
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	160
Nelson S. Whitman	.	.	.	.	146
Edward O. Blunt	.	.	.	.	172

and Edward O. Blunt, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected senator for District No. 17 for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer from Senatorial District No. 16, —

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Hon. Edmund E. Truesdell, Hon. Charles H. Looney, and Hon. Edward O. Blunt, and inform them that they have been duly elected senators from Senatorial Districts Nos. 9, 12, and 17, respectively.

The chair appointed as members of such committee Messrs. Sawyer of Senatorial District No. 16, McLane of Milford, and Jenness of Rye.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The select committee of three appointed to wait on the senators elected to fill vacancies in Senatorial Districts Nos. 9, 12, and 17 made the following report, which was accepted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The joint committee to inform the senators elect of their election report that they have attended to their duty, and the several gentlemen elected senators have accepted the office and been duly qualified.

OLIVER D. SAWYER,

For the Committee.

The select committee appointed to compare, examine, and count the votes for Governor and Councilors made the following report, which was adopted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The joint committee to whom were referred the returns of the votes cast for Governor on the Tuesday next after the first Mon-

day in November, 1886, having examined, compared, and counted the same, ask leave to report at this time the result as follows :

Whole number of votes cast	77,391
Necessary to a choice	38,696
Charles S. Clifford	1
Eben Hilton	1
Jonathan Sleeper	1
David H. Goodell	1
Martin A. Haynes	1
John W. Sanborn	1
Blank	1
Scattering	1
Stillman Humphrey	2
George O. Carpenter	2
Jacob H. Gallinger	2
William E. Chandler	2
George Carpenter	104
Thomas H. Cogswell	784
Joseph Wentworth	2,137
Thomas Cogswell	36,554
Charles H. Sawyer	37,796

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast there is apparently no choice. Thomas Cogswell and Charles H. Sawyer are the constitutional candidates.

JAMES E. FRENCH.
CHESTER PIKE.
SAMUEL T. PAGE.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the convention proceeded to the election of Governor.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to assist in sorting and counting the votes :

Messrs. Blunt of Senatorial District No. 17, Woodward of Keene, and Cleaveland of Lancaster.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	324
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	163
Thomas Cogswell	.	.	.	.	146
Charles H. Sawyer	.	.	.	.	178

and Charles H. Sawyer, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Governor for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Nealley of Senatorial District No. 23, —

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the chair to wait upon the Hon. Charles H. Sawyer and inform him officially of his election as Governor of the State of New Hampshire, and that the Senate and House of Representatives are ready to receive any communication from His Excellency at such time as he may desire.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen as members of said committee :

Messrs. Nealley of Senatorial District No. 23, Bell of Exeter, Killoren of Dover.

Mr. Bell of Exeter proposed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House now proceed to draw seats.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word “ now ” and adding “ next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.”

The amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to assign General Marston of Exeter his accustomed seat on the floor of the House before the drawing of seats.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to assign a seat to Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill after the assignment to General Marston and before the drawing of seats.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wellman of Keene for the remainder of the week.

On motion of Mr. Pike of Cornish, —

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled and completed the organization, and are ready to receive any communication he may please to make.

The speaker named the following gentlemen as members of such committee :

Messrs. Pike of Cornish, Todd of Atkinson, Nason of Dover, Blake of Meredith, Pitman of Bartlett, Stevens of Concord, Marble of Gorham, Burleigh of Manchester, Reed of Westmoreland, and S. B. Page of Haverhill.

The speaker announced the following committee to select a chaplain :

Messrs. Hale of Manchester, Stevens of Concord, Nason of Dover, Morrisey of Portsmouth, Bean of Belmont, Woodward of Keene, Pike of Cornish, Clark of Brookfield, Calley of Bristol, Trickey of Whitefield.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth offered the following resolution, which was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter :

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to procure the usual number of the Rules of the House and Senate printed and bound, for the use of the House.

Mr. Bourlet of Concord offered the following resolution, which was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Hale of Manchester :

Resolved, That the speaker of the House be requested to procure the services of a suitable police officer for daily duty at the State House during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, —

Resolved, That the House is ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Company."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Horse Railroad."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is now organized, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and join on their part Senators Gilman, French, and Jameson.

William M. Patten of Bedford appeared with proper credentials, subscribed the oaths, was qualified by the Governor, and his name entered upon the roll of the House.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable Senate having met the House in joint convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The joint committee to whom were referred the votes cast for

Governor and Councilors at the November election, 1886, to examine, compare, and count the same, made the following report :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The joint committee to whom were referred the returns of the votes cast for Councilors on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1886, having examined, compared, and counted the same, ask leave to report as follows :

COUNCILOR DISTRICT NO. 1.

Whole number of votes cast	14,804
Necessary to a choice	7,403
Scattering	5
Marcus M. Collis	1
Martin A. Haynes	1
George P. Canney	1
Nathaniel N. Clark	23
Frank K. Chase	237
Miah B. Sullivan	7,251
Nathaniel H. Clark	7,285

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. The constitutional candidates are Miah B. Sullivan and Nathaniel H. Clark.

COUNCILOR DISTRICT NO. 2.

Whole number of votes cast	16,676
Necessary to a choice	8,339
John McNeel	1
L. M. Currier	1
Charles E. Foote	1
David H. Goodell	1
Augustus R. Burton	3
Anthony C. Hardy	664
Jonathan M. Taylor	7,775
John C. Linehan	8,230

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. The constitutional candidates are Jonathan M. Taylor and John C. Linehan.

COUNCILOR DISTRICT NO. 3.

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	14,020
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	7,011
Scattering	.	.	.	5
John Dowst	.	.	.	1
Albert T. Tasker	.	.	.	1
Luther F. McKinney	.	.	.	1
Daniel Cragin	.	.	.	1
Thomas J. Foster	.	.	.	1
Ira Roby	.	.	.	340
George W. Dodge	.	.	.	6,537
Charles Williams	.	.	.	7,133

and Charles Williams, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected Councilor for District No. 3 for the ensuing two years.

COUNCILOR DISTRICT NO. 4.

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	13,992
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	6,997
Blank	.	.	.	1
Alpheus W. Baker	.	.	.	1
Sylvester A. Mitchell	.	.	.	50
Solon W. Stone	.	.	.	390
Jewett D. Hosley	.	.	.	6,228
John B. Smith	.	.	.	7,322

and John B. Smith, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected Councilor for District No. 4 for the ensuing two years.

COUNCILOR DISTRICT NO. 5.

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	17,545
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	8,773
Lycurgus Pitman	.	.	.	1
Curtis L. Morris	.	.	.	2

Frank K. Chase	2
Augustus R. Burton	445
Albert G. Folsom	7,750
Albert S. Batchellor	9,345

Of this 9,345 the town clerk of Berlin returned 161 votes as cast for Albert S. Batchelder, and your committee find that the same should have been returned as cast for Albert S. Batchellor, and have so counted ; and Albert S. Batchellor, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected Councilor for District No. 5 for the ensuing two years.

JAMES E. FRENCH,
CHESTER PIKE,
SAMUEL T. PAGE,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the convention proceeded to elect a Councilor to fill the vacancy in Councilor District No. 1, with the following result :

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to assist in sorting and counting the votes :

Messrs. Richards of Senatorial District No. 7, Dewey of Lebanon, and Stone of Laconia.

Whole number of votes cast	297
Necessary to a choice	149
Miah B. Sullivan	131
Nathaniel H. Clark	166

and Nathaniel H. Clark, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Councilor for District No. 1 for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Senatorial District No. 20, the convention proceeded to elect a Councilor to fill the vacancy in District No. 2, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast	300
Necessary to a choice	151
Jonathan M. Taylor	127
John C. Linehan	173

and John C. Linehan, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Councilor for District No. 2 for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Pitman of Senatorial District No. 2, —

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait upon Hon. Nathaniel H. Clark of Councilor District No. 1, Hon. John C. Linehan of Councilor District No. 2, Hon. Charles Williams of Councilor District No. 3, Hon. John B. Smith of Councilor District No. 4, and Hon. Albert S. Batchellor of Councilor District No. 5, and inform them officially of their election to the honorable Council.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen as members of such committee :

Messrs. Pitman of Senatorial District No. 2, McLane of Milford, and Blanchard of Sandwich.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Pike, for the joint committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has assembled, and is ready to receive any communication from him, reported that they had attended to that duty, and he was pleased to say he had no communication to make.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the convention took a recess till 12 o'clock M.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

The convention having re-assembled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor elect, and inform him of his election, made the following report, which was accepted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency Charles H. Sawyer, and inform him of his election as Governor for the ensuing two years, and the organization of the Legislature, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency has informed them that he will meet the Senate and House of Representatives in convention at once, take the oath of office, and make a communication to the Legislature.

BENJAMIN F. NEALLEY.

JOHN J. BELL.

ANDREW KILLOREN.

Mr. Pitman, for the committee appointed to notify the Councilors elect of their election, reported that they had attended to their duty and notified Hons. Nathaniel H. Clark, John C. Linahan, Charles Williams, John B. Smith, and Albert S. Batchellor of their election as Councilors for the ensuing two years.

The report was accepted.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in the Representatives' Hall, the Governor elect and the honorable Council came in.

The Hon. Charles H. Sawyer, Governor elect, then took and subscribed to the oath of office and the oaths of allegiance before the president of the Senate, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, whereupon the Hon. Frank D. Currier, president of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

Charles H. Sawyer having been duly elected Governor of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the Constitution, I do therefore declare His Excellency Charles H. Sawyer, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing two years. And I present Your Excellency with a copy of the Constitution of the State as your guide in the discharge of your official duties.

The following message of His Excellency was then read by the clerk of the House:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

In accordance with a custom which has been observed since the formation of the government, I make it my first official duty to communicate to you, through an inaugural message, information pertaining to the State and its affairs, with such recommendations and suggestions as appear to me to be worthy of your consideration.

FINANCIAL.

The financial statement for the fiscal year just closed shows that the finances of the State are in a satisfactory condition. The total receipts during the year have been \$1,108,044.84 ; cash on hand June 1, 1886, \$84,353.06; amounting to \$1,192,397.90. Total disbursements during the year, \$951,781.79; cash on hand June 1, 1887, \$240,616.11. Liabilities June 1, 1886, \$3,090,577.49; assets June 1, 1886, \$92,035.52; net indebtedness, \$2,998,541.97. Liabilities June 1, 1887, \$3,079,161.30; assets June 1, 1887, \$247,860.51; net indebtedness, \$2,831,300.79. Reduction during the year 1886-87, \$167,241.18; reduction during the year 1885-86, \$25,206.43; total reduction in two years, \$192,447.61. The expense of the Legislature which met in 1885 explains the comparatively small reduction of the debt in that year. One hundred thousand dollars of the State's indebtedness matures July 1 of the present year, and will be paid from cash now in the treasury. The treasurer's report will give a statement of the State's finances in detail.

INSURANCE.

As a consequence of the insurance laws enacted by the last Legislature, fifty-eight foreign fire insurance companies combined together and simultaneously withdrew their agencies from the State, refusing to continue to insure New Hampshire property under those laws. This concerted and organized movement of the withdrawing companies justified the charge that it was a deliberate attempt at coercion by discrediting the laws to make them obnoxious to the people, the understood object being not only to compel a repeal of the laws, but also to intimidate other States from legislating in the same direction. While they had an undoubted right to refuse New Hampshire risks, each company acting in its

own capacity and independently of other companies, in banding together and agreeing to act in concert to punish and distress the property and business interests of the State, their course was justly open to censure. It was in effect a strike and a boycott in the accepted meaning of those terms. A fair regard for the welfare of their old customers and agents should have led them to give the laws in question the benefit of a trial before taking such arbitrary action.

The sudden withdrawal of such a large amount of insurance capital threatened for a time to seriously embarrass and cripple the industries of the State, as it affected all business enterprises depending upon fire insurance as a basis of credit. That the disastrous results that were predicted did not follow was due largely to the promptness and enterprise of citizens in organizing new companies within the State, both stock and mutual, also to the relief afforded by the manufacturers' mutual companies which fully and satisfactorily insured all manufacturing property that could comply with their conditions. Much credit is also due to the insurance agents. Their experience and ability have been a great help in organizing and starting the new companies.

New Hampshire has to-day in successful operation three joint stock companies, which transact a general fire insurance business throughout the country. It has five companies with capital of from \$25,000 to \$50,000 each, and sixteen mutual companies whose operations are confined to the State, all of which, with a single exception, it is understood, are at present in good standing and have been generally successful. There are also twenty-one town mutuals. I am not aware that any litigation has arisen under the new laws.

Following the withdrawal of the companies, the years 1885 and 1886 showed a large reduction in the fire loss, which was reasonably attributed to the greater precautions taken by the owners of property that was not fully covered by insurance. The month just past has witnessed a succession of disastrous conflagrations which will materially increase the record of fire loss for the present year. It is to be hoped that the lessons learned by costly experience will not be lost upon the people of the State, and that they will be moved to more energetic and systematic

efforts in providing effective water-works and other appliances for extinguishing fire in localities where they are now deficient. The experience of the past two years has not been lost in an educational point of view. The people have grown to a better knowledge of a business that has been but imperfectly understood, although of great magnitude and importance and affecting a great variety of interests.

By the plan upon which general fire insurance is conducted, the insuring companies transact business with their customers through agents or brokers who are paid for their services by commissions upon premium receipts. Comparatively little attention appears to be given or effort made in the direction of preventing fires, such as the encouragement of improved methods of construction and careful and regular inspection of risks, which are distinctive features of that class of companies known as manufacturers' mutuals, and which would seem to be fundamental principles in conducting the insurance business so as to obtain the best results.

The party seeking insurance, having confidence in the agent to whom he applies, takes his policy in good faith, supposing that if he suffers loss he will get what he pays for. Naturally placing a high estimate upon the value of his own property, he insures accordingly, receiving direct encouragement from the agent whose commissions will be in proportion to the premiums received, and who assumes no responsibility. This leads to over-insurance, the direct tendency of which is to largely increase the fire waste, not so much, in my opinion, from incendiarism as from indifference and neglect engendered by a consciousness upon the part of the insured that he is fully protected against fire loss. Over-insurance is an evil which should be abated. The State has a direct interest in the preservation of its taxable property. In this direction I recommend that the laws be so amended that it shall be the duty of the assessors, in valuing property for the purpose of taxation, to value buildings and the land upon which they are located separately, and that the limit of the insurer's liability, when there is a total loss, shall not exceed three quarters of the assessors' valuation, except by special agreement between the insurer and insured. This would make

the owner, to some extent, a co-insurer of his own property, and naturally tend to taking greater precautions to prevent fires.

The insurance commissioner is at present compensated for his services by fees collected of the companies to whom licenses are granted. I recommend that he receive a fixed salary from the State, and that all fees be paid into the state treasury. In my opinion the State should in all cases pay its own servants. There should also be legislation to regulate the investments of the funds of state companies, particularly of those companies whose business is confined to New Hampshire.

A summary of the business of the New Hampshire fire insurance companies in this State during the year 1886, as received from the insurance commissioner, is as follows :

	Risks written in 1886.	Losses paid.
Stock companies	\$31,936,240	\$67,044.33
State mutuals	11,818,540	40,684.33
Town mutuals	6,321,578	4,031.48
Total	<u>\$50,076,358</u>	<u>\$111,760.14</u>
Manufacturers' mutual companies	\$35,025,131	\$387.77
The companies that withdrew had remaining at risk, Dec. 31, 1886	\$26,459,958	\$155,487.06

The commissioner's carefully prepared and interesting report which will soon be laid before you will supply further and more detailed information.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The savings banks exhibit a steady growth in deposits and the number of depositors. In 1860, as appears by the bank commissioners' report, there were in the State twenty-six savings banks, having 30,828 depositors, the amount of deposits being \$4,860,024.86. By the 1887 report it appears that the number of banks had increased to sixty-seven, with 134,945 depositors, and \$50,406,434.77 of deposits, or an average of \$373.53 to each depositor as against \$187.65 in 1860. This vast accumulation of capital is largely made up of the savings of people of limited incomes, who, by prudence, economy, and self-denial,

have thus provided against the disabilities of sickness and old age, as well as for those who are dependent upon them for support. This great trust deserves the most careful supervision on the part of the State. While there is reason to believe that our savings banks in standing compare favorably with those of other States, I am of the opinion that there should be more stringent legislation in regard to the investments of savings-bank funds.

To more securely guard the interests of the depositors I earnestly recommend additional legislation regulating the investments of savings banks, so that the law shall clearly specify the classes of securities in which the banks may be permitted to invest their funds, and also limiting the amount that they may hold of each class. I also recommend that provision be made for a uniform system of book-keeping for savings banks, to be prescribed by the bank commissioners, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, with authority to employ expert assistance in the work if it should be required.

RAILROADS.

Full information in regard to the railroad interests of the State will be found in the report of the commissioners. In any legislation that may be enacted at this session in reference to railroads great care should be taken that the interests of the people are securely guarded.

LABOR.

Among the questions that assumed prominence in the late election were those affecting the interests of labor. While it would be unwise and contrary to the spirit of our institutions for the State to make laws that would interfere with the freedom of individuals in the transaction of a lawful business, to buy or sell when and where, with whom and upon such conditions as may suit their own will and convenience, yet it is right and proper to establish such limitations, by general and practical laws and regulations, as will serve to protect the worker from undue hardships which often result from business competition. In this direction, however, legislation must not only be

confined within constitutional limits, but great care should also be exercised that it may not be in violation of natural laws which govern and control business, otherwise there is danger of aggravating the evils that it is sought to remedy, without practical benefit to any one.

The demands of labor, as formulated in the platforms of the leading political parties in the last election, were not unreasonable. They called for the enactment of a ten-hour law, which is understood to mean that the daily working time in manufacturing and mechanical establishments shall be limited to ten hours, or sixty hours per week if it should be found desirable to work more than ten hours to secure a shorter day's labor at the end of the week. I recommend the enactment of such a law. Also, there is a demand for more frequent payments. I recommend weekly payments, and would suggest for your consideration a modification of the trustee law, so that the wages of laborers may be exempt from attachment for debt. Weekly payments would do away to a great extent with the necessity of asking for credit. I am decidedly of the opinion that the abuses under the present trustee law, so far as the laborer is concerned, more than offset any benefit that accrues to the creditor. The sentiment of honor, which is the foundation of business credit, would also be encouraged.

I also recommend the passage of a law providing for a board of arbitration or mediation, to which differences between employers and their help may be referred for adjustment. There are few things more destructive and ruinous to business enterprise than a strike. Its effects are far-reaching and disastrous. It involves not only the immediate loss to the parties directly concerned, but tends to a loss of confidence and distrust that is often more lasting and injurious in its effects. I also recommend the passage of a law providing for a bureau of statistics, whose duty shall be to collect information relating to the industries of the State, and publish the same for the benefit of the people.

The competition that the industries of this country have to meet from those of other countries where costs are based upon much lower prices of labor, is an element which overshadows all others, as affecting the rewards of labor in this country. We

have great advantages, which should be properly cared for, and not thrown away by injudicious legislation. We have a vast country in a temperate climate, with a soil capable of supporting a population greater than any other nation that now exists, and natural resources that are practically inexhaustible, and it is for us as a nation to decide whether we will continue the course in which we thus far have made so much progress, and build up a civilization which will be an example for the people of other nations to follow, or whether we are to waste the opportunities that Providence has placed in our way, and relapse into the methods and customs that prevail in other countries, with other forms of government, and from which we have departed.

Labor and capital should work in harmony, and not waste their strength in warring against each other. In this country they have common interests and mutual obligations. Together they should demand that the national government should adopt all proper measures to guard the industries of the country against outside and objectionable influences. It follows that the true policy should be to encourage reciprocity among our own people, and that every article consumed by them should, so far as possible, be manufactured or produced in this country. We have much to lose and but little to gain by opening our doors for an industrial contest with other nations. In this direction a great responsibility rests with the national Legislature.

TEMPERANCE.

Next to the integrity of the ballot no question is of greater importance and concern to the public welfare than that of temperance. It is safe to make the assertion that intemperance is directly and indirectly the cause of by far the largest part of all the crime, immorality, misery, and unhappiness that afflict the human race. It is the most destructive and corruptive force with which a free government has to contend. Suffrage is worse than wasted upon men whose brains are controlled by the influence of the saloon or bar-room. The growth of the saloon has done more than all other agencies to extend the great curse, and to neutralize the efforts that have been made in the direction of temperance reform.

The question before us is, What can be done more than has

been done to correct and stamp out a traffic which is so blasting in its effects and pernicious influences?

Measured by the time that its prohibitory laws have been in force, New Hampshire has been what is termed a prohibitory State for over thirty years. While the laws have not been as effective to restrain the evil of intemperance as could be desired, particularly in the larger towns and cities, taking into view the space of time during which the subject has been agitated, I think it must be admitted that the cause has been steadily gaining ground, and that there is a steadily growing temperance sentiment throughout the country, of which we are every day receiving new evidence, and from localities where least expected, notably in the West and South. In the face of this and the fact that the prohibitory laws, through the growth of public sentiment, have become effective in a large number, perhaps a majority, of the towns in the State, at least so far as to drive the traffic out of sight and make it disreputable, I can but feel that it would be a great mistake as well as misfortune to change from the present policy to that of free sale under license as has been proposed.

All that can be expected from the license plan is revenue. It can have no restraining or corrective influences. This has been clearly established where license has been tried through local option laws. The claim that it would be a means of raising revenue from the liquor sellers, and thus make the traffic pay a portion of the expenses entailed upon the State, through the support of its paupers, reformatory and penal institutions, loses its force when it is considered that the State would participate in the profits of a traffic which has come to be regarded as unlawful by the best sentiment of the community, and the tendency of which is to sap the very foundations of the government through its corruptive influences.

In my opinion the State should have an established policy steadily and persistently adhered to, and that policy should continue to be prohibition. The prohibitory statutes in effect place the seal of the State upon its disapprobation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Those laws will become effective with the growth of temperance sentiment among the people. Education

is to be a potent factor in promoting the cause, particularly with the young. The State has already taken an important step in this direction through the laws recently enacted providing for teaching temperance in the public schools. It should not be forgotten that the organized agitation of this great question is of comparatively recent origin; that it is a movement to reform customs and habits that have been common to nearly all nations and from time immemorial; that such a great reform cannot be accomplished in a day. It is a work that must necessarily cover a great space of time, and demands patient, persistent, and well-directed efforts from temperance forces. The incorporation of the principle of prohibition in the Constitution would serve as a protection against temporary legislation of an unfriendly character. Should a constitutional convention be called, in accordance with a recent vote of the people, the question of a prohibitory amendment will undoubtedly come before the convention, and if the convention so decides, will be submitted to the people for their approval. Any legislation that promises to secure a better enforcement of the present prohibitory laws will receive my approval.

EDUCATION.

The State has a deep interest in the cause of education. Its safety and permanence in no small degree depend upon the intelligent and educated voter. It has the right to insist that every child shall have at least a good common-school education, and to that end compel school attendance, also to use all lawful methods to regulate and increase the efficiency of its school system and management. A careful reading of the New Hampshire school reports leads to the conclusion that the schools are generally under good care and management, and under the new school law, known as the town system, must soon show a marked improvement in scholarship and attendance. The system has been thoroughly tested in the larger towns and cities of the State with very satisfactory results. There are good reasons to believe that it will work equally as well in all of the towns when fairly established. These reasons are ably set forth in the report of the superintendent of public instruction. There may

be, temporarily, some inconvenience, and perhaps hardships, particularly in the more sparsely settled towns; but in the end, if the seemingly well-grounded hopes and expectations of the friends of the new law are realized, those are the localities that will derive the most benefit from its operations.

The object of the law is to give every child in the State, as nearly as possible, equal school privileges; that the poorer and more remote public schools may have the same advantages that accrue to those of more densely settled localities; and that the wealth which is concentrated in the more favored sections shall help bear the burdens of educational expenses in the poorer districts. Legislation in this direction cannot fail to be beneficial, and the new system should have the benefit of a fair and thorough trial. As a further step in the direction of encouraging education, I would recommend that this Legislature take into consideration the question of free text-books, to be supplied by the towns to the public schools free of cost, under proper restrictions. This would insure a uniformity of text-books in our schools, and would also relieve the poor of a serious burden of expense.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The normal school is an important part of the public school system. It is intended to supply competent teachers for our schools, who are educated, trained, and disciplined for their profession. The demand for such teachers is great, and the supply quite limited. According to a late government report, there are 263 normal schools in the United States, with an attendance of 55,135 pupils and 2,076 teachers. New Hampshire has one normal school with an attendance of 63 pupils, which is an increase over previous years. The school was established in 1871, and up to the present year has graduated 322 pupils, including the present class, the total attendance during the time being 1,482 pupils. It is hardly necessary to say that the results attained have not met the expectation even of its friends. There appear to be no good reasons why New Hampshire should be an exception to other States in successfully maintaining at least one good and efficient normal school. I hear of no complaint of the management of the school, but much in com-

mentation of what it has accomplished, with the means that it has had to work with, and also of the faithfulness and efficiency of its board of instruction.

It is claimed that the principal cause of its non-success is inadequate financial support, and that the annual appropriation of \$5,000 made by the State is not sufficient for the needs of the school. The school is consequently kept on short allowance, and not supplied with the apparatus and other needed facilities that are essential to secure the best results for the money expended. There may be other reasons why the school is not more prosperous, and which would appear upon investigation. A careful investigation of the school and its affairs is recommended, to the end that the obstacles in the way of its success may be removed, and the necessary steps taken to bring it up to a standard that will be creditable to the State.

AGRICULTURE.

The agricultural interests of the State should continue to receive the legislative care and attention deserved by their importance. While the State shows an increase in wealth and population, the increase has been mostly confined to the manufacturing towns and the localities that attract pleasure travel and summer visitors. The strictly farming towns have hardly held their own, and in many instances have retrograded.

Through the extension and consolidation of railroads, and the great improvements that have been made in their economical operation, a vast region of cheap, fertile, and easily cultivated land has been opened up to settlement in the West, and its products brought into direct competition with those of the less favored sections of the country. The agriculture of New Hampshire has had its full share of this competition, the effect of which has been to temporarily discourage farming as a profitable occupation, particularly in those parts of the State that are remote from business centers, and where the soil is of a character that will not permit the free use of machinery in cultivation. As the Western States grow in population they must proportionately become larger consumers of their own products. This, together with the increase in the value of land and the expense

of maintaining its productiveness as its natural fertility becomes exhausted, must gradually restore an equilibrium, as regards farming profits, and eventually place the different sections of the country on more equal footing so far as its agriculture is concerned.

The farmers of New Hampshire, in organizing societies for mutual benefit and improvement, have taken a step which promises to infuse new life into their industry, and to restore their calling to the leading and influential position which it should naturally occupy. It gives me pleasure to refer to the work of the Patrons of Husbandry, which deserves commendation for the sensible and methodical way in which it is conducted.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The committee appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the Agricultural College will present their report during the present session. In view of the large outlay that has been made by the State to establish the college in its present locality, it would be of doubtful expediency to take such a radical step as its removal, except for reasons more urgent than now appear. By an act of Congress, passed at its late session, each State is entitled to receive the sum of \$15,000 annually for the establishment and support of an agricultural experimental station. Should the conditions upon which this grant is made be such that it can be used in connection with the college and its experimental work, it must favorably affect the future success of the institution. Congress failing to make the necessary appropriation, it will not be available the present year.

STATE LIBRARY.

The state library has outgrown its present quarters, and the need of relief grows with the accumulation of books which is gradually converting the state Capitol into a storehouse. Several thousand volumes are now stored outside of the library room proper. By authority of the 1881 Legislature, plans and estimates were obtained by the Governor and Council for a new library building, and submitted to the succeeding Legislature, with which they failed to find favor. The Legislature of 1885

appointed a committee to correspond with the national government to see if the required accommodations could be obtained in the new public building which is being erected in the rear of the State House. I cannot find by the report of the committee that any definite conclusions were arrived at. It was suggested in their report that accommodations might be secured in the basement of the new building by utilizing the room that would not be required for furnaces and closets. The committee recommended that further consideration of the question be postponed until the present Legislature, in expectation that the building would then be completed. The recommendation was adopted. I trust that this Legislature will take the matter into serious consideration, and take some action towards providing adequate accommodations for the present library and future additions. In my opinion it should be a fire-proof building owned and controlled by the State. It need not necessarily be a building of elaborate and expensive architecture if located on a lot outside of the Capitol grounds, as it would not then be required to harmonize with the Capitol building. The most approved fire-proof construction is considered to be of brick, and many of the finest buildings are now constructed of that material. Room should be provided in the same building for holding the law terms of the supreme court of the State and for the use of the judges when in consultation.

MILITIA.

From the reports of the adjutant-general and his subordinate officers you will be able to derive full and accurate information in regard to the condition of the New Hampshire National Guard. Not much need be said in regard to the importance of maintaining the present high character and efficiency of our small military force. It forms the nucleus or framework for an establishment of much larger proportions, which could be efficiently organized at short notice if the necessity should arise. I recommend the usual appropriation and in addition a special appropriation for the purchase of new clothing for the troops. A renewal of uniforms will need to be commenced at once to replace those that are becoming unserviceable from age and long continued use. I would suggest the

propriety of making a specific annual appropriation by law of a sum which, being cumulative, would be sufficient to keep the uniforms in good condition, and could be drawn upon as wanted by the requirements of the service. This would seem to be preferable to and more economical than the present plan of making irregular and large appropriations for extensive changes. Through a special appropriation made by the last Legislature, added to an appropriation made in 1879 which was available, substantial and much needed improvements have been made in the camp grounds and buildings, and they are now in a satisfactory condition. An annual appropriation was also made by the same Legislature to continue two years, for the purpose of preparing and publishing a register of New Hampshire soldiers engaged in the last war. The work has been steadily carried forward, and it is estimated that it will take two years more to complete it in a satisfactory manner. To do this it will be necessary to extend the appropriation correspondingly in accordance with the recommendation of the adjutant-general. It is important that this valuable and interesting work, having been commenced, should now go on without interruption until finished.

INSANE ASYLUM.

The New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane was incorporated in 1838 and received its first inmates in 1842. It has received donations and legacies to the amount of \$271,382.72, all of which have been safely invested, each fund by itself, the income only being used in maintaining the institution. The principal is never encroached upon. The State has made special appropriations from time to time as contributions towards the buildings and improvements, made necessary by the growth of the institution. The State has also contributed annually \$6,000 for the benefit of the indigent insane. This appropriation is fixed by statute. Ten thousand dollars of the income received from its invested funds is also set aside by the trustees for the same purpose. Of the three hundred and thirty unfortunates now in the asylum one hundred and fifty belong to the indigent class, and receive aid according to their individual necessities. This noble charity has been conducted and maintained in a manner that is

very creditable to the State and the managers of the institution. The Fisk legacy by its conditions becomes available the present year. With accumulated interest it now amounts to \$24,881.31, and is invested with the State at six per cent interest. It is desirable that the State should continue to hold this fund like other similar funds, and I so recommend, and also that the interest be paid to the trustees semi-annually. An outlay estimated at \$12,287 will be required the present year to make necessary changes in the steam-heating apparatus of the asylum. The work to be done includes three new steel boilers to replace those that have now been in use from twenty-three to twenty-five years, alterations of the boiler-house, also new circulating pipes and radiators adapted to the use of steam at low pressure and return circulation. I think the estimate may be reduced by dispensing with the brick arching over the proposed boiler-room, the story being of sufficient height to obviate the necessity of that part of the expense. With this modification, an appropriation is recommended for the repairs and improvements as proposed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The establishment of a state board of health was a wise and beneficent measure. In the work of tracing to their origin the various epidemic and contagious diseases which are so destructive to human life and health, and their prevention through the adoption of effective sanitary measures, the board renders a valuable service to the people of the State, and is entitled to a deserved encouragement and support. The carefully prepared reports of the board will give you a full and detailed account of its work during the past two years.

REFORM SCHOOL.

Not being able to be present at the annual examination of the Industrial and Reform School, I made the institution a private visit shortly afterwards and was enabled to see the school and its inmates in their everyday dress and occupations. It impressed me as being a model establishment of its kind. The order was excellent, and the pupils in their recitations showed the evidences of careful and judicious teaching and training. There are at

present ninety-three boys and twenty-five girls in the school. The state of health is excellent. During the past year there has not been a patient in the hospital from sickness, and no deaths have occurred during the past three years. The children are taught useful trades which will benefit them in after life. The manufacture of knit goods has recently been introduced with good results. No aid is required in addition to the fixed allowance now made by the State, unless the Legislature should deem it expedient to make an appropriation for a small dye-house, that part of the work being now done outside. It would furnish additional employment of a highly useful and educational character. The outlay need not be large, as the present steam appliances could be utilized.

STATE PRISON.

There has been a decrease in the number of state prisoners during the past year. There are now in the prison one hundred and twenty-one convicts as against one hundred and thirty-two in 1886. The discipline of the prison appears to be good, and its affairs well ordered and economically managed. A deficiency of \$3,576.68 is reported, the receipts falling short of disbursements by that amount. There are certain repairs and improvements which should be provided for by this Legislature, and which are specified in the report of the warden of the prison, that will involve an estimated outlay of \$6,500. This estimate provides for automatic sprinklers in the workshop, also for the purchase of land in front of the prison. It is very desirable that the State should own the land in question so as to control the prison surroundings, which otherwise might in time become detrimental to its interests. I recommend the appropriation. The convicts for many years have been employed under contract in the manufacture of a cheap grade of furniture for which the location of the prison affords exceptional facilities. The health, discipline, and moral welfare of the prisoners make it absolutely necessary that they should be regularly employed in some steady and useful occupation. While perhaps some other kind of business could be found which would in some respects be more desirable and advantageous to the State than that now carried on, it

is doubtful if the prison labor could be employed in any other remunerative occupation with so little injury to the interests of free labor and capital as under the present arrangement. I do not learn that there are any establishments in the State manufacturing the same description of goods that are manufactured at the prison. In this respect New Hampshire is perhaps an exception to other States.

MOUNTAIN ROADS.

With the growth in popularity of the White Mountains as a resort for health and pleasure, the State has for a number of years appropriated money to aid in the construction and repair of mountain roads. It has been suggested that the appropriation made for this purpose should be in a gross sum, to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council, and that the money could in this way be more judiciously and economically expended than by the present plan of making specific appropriations for each locality, to be expended through the employment of agents. The suggestion is worthy of consideration.

FISH AND GAME.

The work of the fish and game commission is steadily progressing, and from ample testimony there appears to be no good reason to doubt that the benefits expected from the operation of the protective laws, and expenditures made by the State in providing propagating establishments and stocking the ponds and smaller water-courses of the State, are to be fully realized. With the knowledge gained by experience the efforts of the commissioners are being better directed and their work more effective. The commissioners in their report make some recommendations that are worthy of favorable consideration.

BOUNDARY, MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In accordance with resolves of the last Legislature, commissioners have been appointed, in conjunction with similar commissions appointed by Massachusetts, to ascertain and establish the true jurisdictional line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The joint board have caused surveys to be made of the

Merrimack River, and of the line marked by monuments in 1827, under the authority of Massachusetts, from the ocean to the so-called boundary pine, a report of which will be made to the Legislature. The commissioners propose to make a survey of so much of the line from the boundary pine to the west bank of the Connecticut River, as may be necessary to determine the true jurisdictional line on that part of its course. The surveys must be completed before the commissioners can complete their work. Massachusetts having magnanimously taken the initiative in this movement, it is to be hoped that the work will be carried through to completion, and that the rightful boundary between the two States may be finally and definitely established.

CONSTITUTION — CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The Governors and representatives of the thirteen colonial States met at Philadelphia, September 17, 1886, at the historic Carpenter's Hall, to consider the propriety of preparing for a national celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States. In accordance with resolutions adopted at that meeting, by request of its chairman, a delegate was appointed by the Governor to represent this State in the permanent organization. The convention met in Philadelphia as the guests of that city, December 2, 1886, and perfected a permanent organization. A program was adopted for the celebration, which is to occur on the 17th of September of the present year. As one of the original thirteen States participating in the illustrious work of framing our national Constitution, it is appropriate that New Hampshire should be represented on that occasion, and I recommend suitable legislation authorizing such representation.

MEMORIAL STATUE.

An act of Congress passed in 1864, authorized the president "to invite all the States to provide and furnish statues in marble or bronze, not exceeding two in number for each State, of deceased persons who have been citizens thereof, and illustrious for their historic renown or for distinguished civic or military ser-

vices, such as each State may deem to be worthy of this national commemoration ; and when so furnished, the same shall be placed in the old hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol of the United States, which is set apart, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as a national statuary hall." It has been suggested that one of these places could be appropriately filled by a marble statue of Gen. John Stark, as the most prominent military figure of New Hampshire's Revolutionary War history. As the Bennington monument is now approaching completion, it seems a fitting time to make a proposition that the services of that distinguished officer and citizen of New Hampshire, who commanded the patriot forces in the important and decisive battle of Bennington, should be so commemorated. I recommend the suggestion to your favorable consideration.

INDEXING RECORDS.

The work of indexing the state records in the secretary's office, inaugurated by the Legislature of 1883, and continued by that of 1885, has been carried on into the Journals of the House under the Province, 1711-1775. The printing of this, now nearly ready for the press, a volume of some four hundred pages if issued in the same style as the Index to the Laws, should be provided for, as well as continuing the work into the next period, the Revolutionary, now of exceptional interest in view of the publication of the War Rolls. The work of editing and publishing the provincial town and state papers, which was begun in 1866, is nearly completed ; the fifteenth volume has just been issued, and the sixteenth is ready for the press. There will be one more volume to follow, which will complete the work.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

By a vote of the people at an election held in March, 1886, the question of calling a constitutional convention was decided in the affirmative. If a convention is to be held in accordance with that vote, it will be necessary for this Legislature to provide for the meeting of the convention.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I cannot omit a just tribute to my able and distinguished predecessor and his honorable Council, in acknowledging the courteous consideration and assistance that I have received at their hands in obtaining information in regard to the State and the condition of its affairs.

We meet here as servants of the people. Recognizing the full measure of the responsibility which we have assumed, and invoking the aid of Him who guides and controls the destinies of nations, let us assiduously apply ourselves to the work of the session, and strive to earn, by a faithful discharge of the duties incumbent upon us, a deserved commendation from the people of the State who have committed to us this great and honorable trust.

His Excellency the Governor and honorable Council then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Hersey of Senatorial District No. 13, —

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency the Governor be laid upon the table, and that the clerk of the House be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Andover, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourn to-morrow it be to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF BILL.

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of a town meeting holden in Littleton on the twenty-first day of May, 1887."

On motion of Mr. Snow of Eaton, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Water-Works."

By Mr. Simpson of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act providing for the union of the Apthorp Reservoir Company and the Ammonoosuc Electric Light Company."

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Simpson of Littleton, "An act for the union of the Apthorp Reservoir Company and the Ammonoosuc Electric Light Company."

By Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, "An act to incorporate the Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Company."

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Doyle of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, in relation to the attachment of real estate."

By Mr. Trickey of Whitefield, a bill entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad."

By Mr. Leighton of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to exempt wages from the trustee process."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Capital Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Tilton & Northfield Railroad," passed June Session, 1883.

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, "An act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway."

By Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, a bill entitled "An act calling a convention to revise the Constitution."

By Mr. Cheney of Ashland, a bill entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution."

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, petition of Charles E. Tilton and sixty-one others, citizens of Tilton and Northfield, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Company.

Mr. Valentine M. Coleman of Newington appeared with his proper credentials, and his name was entered upon the roll of the House.

The speaker announced the following standing committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON AGRICULTURE.

Messrs.

Hazen of Whitefield,
Knight of Peterborough,
Clough of Northfield,
Farr of Chesterfield,
Corson of Rochester,
Bailey of Dunbarton,

Messrs.

Boynton of Sharon,
Barnard of Thornton,
Gale of Alexandria,
Forehand of Croydon,
Healey of Kensington,
Clark of Brookfield.

ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Messrs.

Adams of Dublin,
Fellows of Hanover,
Lyford of Goffstown,
Huff of Hollis,
York of Milan,
Layn of Lee,

Messrs.

Spofford of Danville,
Knowlton of Manchester,
Cram of Pittsfield,
Silloway of Kingston,
Hersey of Tuftonborough,
Shackford of Barnstead.

ON ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Messrs.

Fay of Claremont,
Gross of Milton,
Calley of Bristol,
Butler of Keene,
Abbott of Concord,
Kennett of Madison,

Messrs.

Patch of Manchester,
Bean of Dummer,
Eaton of Weare,
French of Portsmouth,
Randall of Newcastle,
Smith of Seabrook.

ON BANKS.

Messrs.

Huntington of Hanover,
Howard of Nashua,

Messrs.

Lewis of Hinsdale,
Marsh of Concord,

Messrs.

Philbrick of Hampton,
Hurd of Dover,
Leighton of Manchester,
Davis of Conway,

Messrs.

Cleveland of Lancaster,
Moulton of Plainfield,
Dow of Laconia,
Hazel of Portsmouth.

ON BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Messrs.

Thompson of Durham,
Warren of Rollinsford,
Moulton of Manchester,
Whipple of Lebanon,
Pillsbury of Webster,

Messrs.

Winn of Portsmouth,
Tucker of Brookline,
Leonard of Warren,
Griffin of Manchester.

ON CLAIMS.

Messrs.

Hale of Manchester,
Laing of Manchester,
Dinsmoor of Windham,
Mark of Gilsum,
Wells of Epsom,
Jenness of Somersworth,

Messrs.

Wheeler of Nottingham,
Barrett of Mason,
Merrill of Dorchester,
Severance of Salisbury,
Sheehan of Portsmouth,
Pease of Ellsworth.

ON DIVISION OF TOWNS.

Messrs.

Templeton of Exeter,
Clark of Antrim,
Littlefield of Manchester,
Gagnon of Somersworth,
Simpson of Pembroke,
Smith of Hill,

Messrs.

Pickard of Canterbury,
Griffin of Walpole,
Folsom of Epping,
Flanders of Bridgewater,
Powers of Winchester,
Libbey of Wentworth.

ON EDUCATION.

Messrs.

Moore of Nashua,
Todd of Atkinson,
Thompson of Durham,
Pearson of Boscawen,
Livingston of Jaffrey,
Parker of Littleton,

Messrs.

Perry of Newport,
Murray of Manchester,
Page of Gilmanton,
Shea of Greenland,
Trickey of Whitefield,
Sherburne of Pittsfield.

ON ELECTIONS.

Messrs.

Nason of Dover,
Nute of Dover,
Foster of Concord,
Chase of Deerfield,
Chapin of Acworth,
Bean of Belmont,

Messrs.

Seavey of Pelham,
Hodgdon of Portsmouth,
Bullock of Richmond,
Hardy of Carroll,
Pitman of Bartlett,
Fernald of Orange.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs.

Quinby of Gilford,
Pike of Cornish,
Sawyer of Manchester,
Pratt of New Ipswich,
Grant of Hampstead,
Demeritt of Madbury,

Messrs.

Sawyer of Newton,
Aiken of Franklin,
Jackson of Stark,
Chase of Rumney,
Boyden of Tamworth,
Watkins of Walpole.

ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

Messrs.

Leighton of Manchester,
Woodman of Dover,
Vickery of Manchester,
Day of Northwood,
Stone of Troy,
Dana of Lebanon,

Messrs.

McAfee of Hooksett,
Bartlett of Meredith,
Gilman of Livermore,
Cilley of Newbury,
Barney of Washington,
Woodrow of Colebrook.

ON INCORPORATIONS.

Messrs.

Clark of Manchester,
Piper of Wolfeborough,
Cheney of Ashland,
Theobald of Concord,
Ring of Concord,
Batchelder of Lisbon,

Messrs.

Lawrence of Marlborough,
Tilton of East Kingston,
Killoren of Dover,
Calef of Sanbornton,
Hall of Auburn,
Garland of Jefferson.

ON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Messrs.

Sulloway of Manchester,
 Stone of Troy,
 Robinson of Brentwood,
 Marble of Gorham,
 Titus of Lyman,
 Morrison of Lempster,

Messrs.

Goodwin of Dover,
 Logan of Manchester,
 Huckins of Freedom,
 Hayes of Northumberland,
 Blake of Meredith,
 Marden of Concord.

ON INSURANCE.

Messrs.

McLane of Milford,
 Morrill of Concord,
 Estey of Manchester,
 Nute of Dover,
 Quinby of Gilford,
 Barney of Grafton,

Messrs.

Philbrick of Hampton,
 Davis of Harrisville,
 Yeaton of Wakefield,
 Young of Sunapee,
 Conn of Portsmouth,
 Keysar of Clarksville.

ON JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Messrs.

Page of Dover,
 Davis of Canaan,

Tibbetts of Farmington.

ON THE JUDICIARY.

Messrs.

Marston of Exeter,
 Colby of Claremont,
 Sulloway of Manchester,
 Atherton of Nashua,
 Morrill of Concord,
 Nason of Dover,

Messrs.

Stone of Laconia,
 Page, S. B., of Haverhill,
 O'Connor of Manchester,
 Stone of Andover,
 Branch of Weare,
 Huntington of Hanover.

ON MANUFACTURES.

Messrs.

Brown of Hillsborough,
 Snow of Swanzy,
 Whitton of Wolfborough,
 Freeman of Claremont,
 Dole of Campton,
 Lathe of Manchester,

Messrs.

McGregor of Londonderry,
 Brown of Raymond,
 Dennison of Allentown,
 Horne of Rochester,
 McCarten of Lancaster,
 Woodburn of Laconia.

ON MILEAGE.

Messrs.

Willard of Orford,
Boutelle of Nashua,
Pike of Goshen,
Lang of Columbia,
Kennett of Madison,
Thyng of New Hampton,

Messrs.

Lussier of Nashua,
Stimpson of Winchester,
Cox of Holderness,
Tuttle of Newmarket,
Leighton of Farmington,
Igo of Franklin.

ON MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

Messrs.

Colby of Henniker,
Clark of Nashua,
Owen of Manchester,
Wentworth of Hudson,
Dale of Chester,

Messrs.

Brock of Rochester,
Lamprey of North Hampton,
Ryan of Keene,
Munsey of Chichester.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Messrs.

Scott of Peterborough,
Lathe of Manchester,
Porter of Dover,
Webster of Derry,
Kimball of Rochester,
Simpson of Littleton,

Messrs.

Peaslee of Newport,
Lougee of Concord,
Chandler of Chatham,
Lang of Alton,
Leavitt of Stratham,
Crown of Stratford.

ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Messrs.

Atherton of Nashua,
Marston of Exeter,
Bell of Exeter,
Woodman of Dover,
Dewey of Lebanon,
Moulton of Moultonborough,

Messrs.

Nims of Roxbury,
Daniell of Franklin,
Murphy of Manchester,
Colby of Springfield,
Beecher of Stewartstown,
Wallace of Bethlehem.

ON NORMAL SCHOOL.

Messrs.

Colby of Claremont,
Parker of Lisbon,
Reed of Westmoreland,
Bean of Belmont,
Hazen of Whitefield,
Porter of Dover,

Messrs.

Peaslee of Plaistow,
Stone of Laconia,
Daniell of Franklin,
Snow of Eaton,
Powers of Litchfield,
Coleman of Newington.

ON PRINTERS' ACCOUNTS.

Messrs.

Bourlet of Concord,
Fay of Claremont,
Whitney of Greenville,
Patterson of Merrimack,
Canney of Dover,

Messrs.

Gould of Bennington,
Davis of Bow,
Burton of Bath,
Boodey of Strafford.

ON RAILROADS.

Messrs.

Pike of Cornish,
Moore of Nashua,
Cheney of Ashland,
Brown of Hampton Falls,
Pearson of Boscawen,
Clark of Manchester,

Messrs.

Woodward of Keene,
Marble of Gorham,
Hodgdon of Portsmouth,
Philbrick of Tilton,
Calef of Barrington,
Cotton of Conway.

ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Messrs.

Whittaker of Hinsdale,
Dearborn of Manchester,
Brockway of Hopkinton,
Scovell of Manchester,
Morrison of Lempster,
Whitton of Wolfeborough,

Messrs.

Goodwin of Dover,
Savage of Newmarket,
Cronin of Portsmouth,
Wilkins of Deering,
Bronson of Landaff,
Flood of Nashua.

ON REVISION OF STATUTES.

Messrs.

Bell of Exeter,
Stevens of Concord,
Tuttle of New Boston,
McLane of Milford,
Young of Rochester,
Thyng of New Hampton,

Messrs.

Sawtelle of Rindge,
Page, S. T., of Haverhill,
Doyle of Nashua,
Drake of Effingham,
Jeness of Rye,
Taylor of Dalton.

ON ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CANALS.

Messrs.

Blanchard of Sandwich,
Hale of Manchester,
Woodbury of Manchester,
Gross of Milton,
Andrews of Somersworth,
Batchelder of Salem,

Messrs.

Minard of Shelburne,
Priest of Franconia,
Richardson of Alstead,
Richards of Sutton,
Danforth of Hancock,
Bean of Derry.

ON STATE PRISON.

Messrs.

Brown of Hampton Falls,
Theobald of Concord,
Burleigh of Manchester,
Wellman of Keene,
Chaffin of Claremont,
Morrill of Gilford,

Messrs.

Whitney of New London,
Moulton of Ossipee,
Fleeman of Wilton,
Lang of Columbia,
Parker of Benton,
Jones of New Durham.

ON TOWNS AND PARISHES.

Messrs.

Dunklee of Francestown,
Burnham of Greenfield,
Washburne of Lyme,
Dustin of Hopkinton,
Dearborn of Pembroke,
Patten of Bedford,

Messrs.

Reed of Stoddard,
Howland of Dover,
Woodbury of Salem,
Emery of Concord,
Connor of Manchester,
Morrisey of Portsmouth.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Messrs.

Damon of Fitzwilliam,
 Cotton of Milford,
 Locke of Somersworth,
 Martin of Freemont,
 Beal of South Newmarket,
 Smith of Monroe,

Messrs.

Martyn of Manchester,
 Farley of Marlow,
 Trow of Bradford,
 Litchfield of Danbury,
 Ritchie of Somersworth,
 Looney of Manchester.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs.

Stevens of Concord,

Amazeen of Farmington.

ON STATE HOUSE AND STATE HOUSE YARD.

Messrs.

Hastings of Concord,
 Trow of Amherst,

Wells of Enfield.

ON STATE LIBRARY.

Messrs.

Page, S. T., of Haverhill,
 Marston of Exeter,

Gray of Manchester.

The speaker appointed the following pages for the House :

Louis M. Patterson, Edward K. Woodworth, Harry O. Coleman, Leverett N. Freeman, all of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Eaton, —

Resolved, That a committee of ten on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to assign rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the Legislature.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the House to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the Legislature, and have appointed as members of such committee on part of the Senate, Senators Pitman, French, and Hersey.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of the above resolution.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Cheney of Ashland, "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution."

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, "An act to legalize the proceedings of the town meeting holden in Littleton the 21st day of May, 1887.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By the same gentleman, "An act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railroad."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Leighton of Manchester, "An act to exempt wages from trustee process."

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the vote whereby the resolution that a committee of ten be appointed on the part

of the House to confer with such committee as the Senate might join, to assign rooms to the various committees and employés of the Legislature, was adopted, was reconsidered.

The resolution was then rejected.

The speaker appointed the following gentlemen as members of the joint committee on assignment of rooms in accordance with the Senate concurrent resolution :

Messrs. Snow of Eaton, Healey of Kensington, Porter of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, —

Resolved, That a committee of five, of whom the speaker shall be one, be appointed to report a code of rules for the government of the House.

The speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Bell of Exeter, S. B. Page of Haverhill, Atherton of Nashua, and Hodgdon of Portsmouth.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five, of which the speaker shall be chairman, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to report a code of joint rules for the government of the Senate and House.

The speaker appointed as members of such committee, Messrs. Bell of Exeter, S. B. Page of Haverhill, Atherton of Nashua, and Hodgdon of Portsmouth.

Mr. Moore of Nashua called for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

which was the drawing of seats, and the members proceeded to draw seats.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, —

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to at once procure five hundred printed slips of the various standing committees, for the use of the House.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Nason of Dover, a joint resolution that the House, on the 14th day of the present month, proceed to the election of a United States senator, to commence his term of office March the 4th, 1889.

By Mr. Branch of Weare, a bill entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to abolish the office of state printer, and to provide for letting the state printing to the lowest bidder."

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

By Mr. Martyn of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of women and minors in textile manufacturing establishments."

By Mr. Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 109, of the General Laws, relating to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village."

By Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, a bill entitled "An act relating to the rights of husbands and wives and for the protection of minor children."

By Mr. Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy.'"

By Mr. Stone of Andover, a bill entitled "An act to make the first day of September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to make the days of the annual and biennial elections legal holidays."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to create a state board of arbitration and conciliation."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics."

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Doyle of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, in relation to the attachment of real estate."

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Concord, —

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, public printer, and commissary-general, on Thursday, June 9, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Marble of Gorham offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Special Committee on Revision of Rules :

Resolved, That every bill and joint resolution originating in this House shall be declared by the speaker laid upon the table, and the clerk directed to procure a sufficient number of printed

copies thereof for the use of the House, and to cause the same to be distributed to the members; that the clerk be further directed to cause said bills and joint resolutions to be printed on paper of uniform size, and each bill to be marked on the first page "House Bill," and each joint resolution to be marked "House Joint Resolution," and each bill and resolution to be regularly numbered, beginning with No. 1, and continuing consecutively as each bill or joint resolution is reported to the House; and that when said bills and joint resolutions are so printed and distributed, the clerk shall cause the same to be laid on the speaker's table, and they shall be taken up in their order, without motion, and disposed of in the same manner as they would have been had they not been declared laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Somersworth the resolution relating to the taking of newspapers was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, —

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

"Provided, that the same be furnished at a price not exceeding one dollar per copy for the session, and that notices of all committee meetings furnished by the clerk shall be properly published therein without additional charge."

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of five, of which the speaker shall be

chairman, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to report a code of joint rules for the government of the Senate and House, and have appointed as members of such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Nealley and Jameson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF 1885.

The unfinished business of the last session of the Legislature was referred by the speaker to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, " An act calling a convention to revise the Constitution."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Porter of Dover, " An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 51, of the Session Laws of 1885, in relation to killing game."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The special committee, to whom was referred the matter of the selection of a chaplain, reported the following resolution, and recommended its adoption :

Resolved, That Rev. Stephen G. Abbott of Swanzey be elected chaplain for this session.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and Mr. Abbott duly elected chaplain.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That the speaker be authorized to appoint a messenger for the Committee on the Judiciary.

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE LAST LEGISLATURE TO THIS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, referred by

the last Legislature to the present session, were taken up and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Hallsville Horse Railroad Company of the city of Manchester.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord Railroad, and authorize its union with other roads.

An act relating to railroad bridges.

An act in amendment of the acts incorporating the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Tilton & Franklin Railroad.

An act in amendment of an act entitled " An act to incorporate the Tilton & Belmont Railroad," passed June Session, 1883.

Joint resolution relating to the Nashua & Lowell Railroad.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, relating to village fire districts.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the North Walpole Aqueduct Company.

To the Committee on Division of Towns :

An act to sever a part of the town of Tamworth from said town and annex the same to the town of Ossipee.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act relating to the taxation of reservoirs and rights of flowage and drainage.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act in relation to the investment of deposits of savings banks.

To the Committte on Agricultural College :

An act to establish the New Hampshire Agricultural Station.

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, " An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Water-Works."

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, —

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor, the honorable Council, and the honorable Senate, that the House have elected Rev. Stephen G. Abbott of Swanzey chaplain, and that prayer will be offered daily at five minutes before the commencement of the session of the House in the morning, and that they be respectfully invited to be present.

The speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. O'Connor of Manchester, Batchelder of Salem, and Hurd of Dover.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will meet the House in joint convention on Thursday, June 9, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act in relation to seine fishing in the Piscataqua River and its tributaries."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company and for other purposes."

By Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough Academy."

Also a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Aqueduct and Water Company."

By Mr. Dewey of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act to authorize Lebanon Center village fire precinct to establish water-works."

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Lyford of Goffstown.

PETITION PRÉSENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals:

By Mr. Blanchard of Sandwich, petition of David H. Hill and forty-two others for an appropriation for the repairs of a certain highway in the town of Sandwich.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Branch of Weare, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of a town meeting holden in Littleton the 21st day of May, 1887," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow, for the special committee appointed to assign rooms for the use of the standing committees of the House during the present session, reported as follows :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The Committee of Conference, on the part of the House, to whom was referred the resolution for the assignment of rooms for the various committees of the Legislature, having attended to their duties, beg leave to submit the following report :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Agriculture, room No. 2.

On Agricultural College, room No. 2.

On Asylum for the Insane, room No. 2.

On Banks, room No. 10.

On Bills on Second Reading, room No. 6.

On Claims, room No. 2.

On Division of Towns, room No. 8.

On Education, room No. 5.

On Elections, room No. 4.

On Finance, room No. 10.

On Fisheries and Game, room No. 5.

On Incorporations, room No. 8.

On Industrial School, room No. 9.

On Insurance, office of insurance commissioner.

On the Judiciary, room No. 1.

- On Manufactures, room No. 9.
- On Mileage, room No. 5.
- On Military Accounts, adjutant-general's office.
- On Military Affairs, adjutant-general's office.
- On National Affairs, library room.
- On Normal School, room No. 10.
- On Printers' Accounts, room No. 2.
- On Railroads, room No. 4.
- On Retrenchment and Reform, room No. 10.
- On Revision of Statutes, room No. 5.
- On Roads, Bridges, and Canals, room No. 8.
- On State Prison, room No. 9.
- On Towns and Parishes, room No. 8.
- On Unfinished Business, room No. 10.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

- On Engrossed Bills, office of secretary of state.
- On State House and State House Yard, library room.
- On State Library, library room.

LESLIE P. SNOW,
JOSEPH E. PORTER,
JOSEPH N. HEALEY,
Committee on part of the House.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Bell, for the special committee on revising the rules, reported the following amendments and recommended their adoption :

Amend rule 35, lines 14 and 15, by striking out the words

“and Parishes; a Committee on the Division of Towns;” and inserting instead thereof the words, “a Committee on County Affairs; a Committee on Labor.

Amend rule 35 in that portion thereof relating to towns, so that the same shall read as follows :

“It shall be the duty of the Committee on Towns to consider all applications for the alteration of town lines by the annexation of one portion of a town to another, and all applications for the incorporation of towns by division of towns or otherwise, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.”

Amend by adding after the duty of the Committee on Towns :

“It shall be the duty of the Committee on County Affairs to consider all applications for the alteration of county lines or the creation of new counties, the salaries of county officers, the settlement of paupers, and all other matters relating to county affairs that may be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.”

“It shall be the duty of the Committee on Labor to consider all petitions relating to labor and wages, and all other matters relating thereto that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.”

Amend by adding at the end of rule 35 the words, “*Provided, however,* that the Journal of the preceding day shall be read at the opening of any morning session whenever requested by any ten members.”

Amend rule 46, line 10, by inserting after the word “shall” the words “after one day.”

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the resolution authorizing the clerk to procure Manuals was taken from the table and adopted.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the Committee on

County Affairs was assigned to room No. 8, the Committee on Labor to room No. 2.

On motion of the same gentleman, —

Resolved, That the morning session of the House commence at 11 o'clock, and all business in order at an earlier hour be in order at that time, until otherwise ordered by the House.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. Branch of Weare, “ An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.”

By Mr. Stone of Andover, “ An act to make the first day of September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday.”

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Trickey of Whitefield, “ An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad.”

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy.’”

By Mr. Dewey of Lebanon, “An act to authorize Lebanon Center village fire precinct to establish water-works.”

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, “An act in relation to seine fishing in the Piscataqua River and its tributaries.”

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, “An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.”

To the same committee, on motion of Mr. O'Connor of Manchester :

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, "An act to create a state board of arbitration and conciliation."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, "An act for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics."

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 8, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the following reports for the year 1886, viz. :

Of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ;

Of the State Librarian ;

Of the Trustees, Superintendent, and Treasurer of the Industrial School ;

Of the State Normal School ;

Of the Insurance Commissioner ;

Of the Railroad Commissioners ;

Of the Bank Commissioners ;

Of the Asylum for the Insane ;

Of the Fish and Game Commissioners ;

Of the Warden of the State Prison ;

Of the State Treasurer ;

Of the State Registrar.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

Said reports were severally referred as follows :

The report of the superintendent of public instruction, to the Committee on Education.

The report of the state librarian, to the Committee on State Library.

The report of the trustees, superintendent, and treasurer of the Industrial School, to the Committee on Industrial School.

The report of the State Normal School, to the Committee on Normal School.

The report of the insurance commissioner, to the Committee on Insurance.

The report of the railroad commissioners, to the Committee on Railroads.

The report of the bank commissioners, to the Committee on Banks.

The report of the Asylum for the Insane, to the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane.

The report of the fish and game commissioners, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report of the warden of the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison.

The report of the state treasurer, to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the state registrar, to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon, at a special meeting held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes."

By Mr. Randall of Newcastle, a bill entitled "An act to free toll bridges throughout the State."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 170 of the General Laws.'"

By Mr. Thyng of New Hampton, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Gordon Nash Library."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad."

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Telegraph Publishing Company."

Also, a bill entitled "An act relating to the government of cities."

Also, a bill entitled "An act relating to the Concord and other railroads."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to establish the New Hampshire School of Technology."

By Mr. Blanchard of Sandwich, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of a town meeting held in the town of Sandwich on November 2, 1886."

By Mr. Conn of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the militia law."

By Mr. Reed of Westmoreland, a bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844."

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to legalize the proceedings of a town meeting holden in Littleton the 21st day of May, 1887.

The speaker announced that by the amendments to the rules the Committee on Division of Towns was abolished, and a Committee on County Affairs created, and that the members appointed to serve on the Committee on Division of Towns would constitute the Committee on County Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. Martyn of Manchester, "An act limiting the hours of labor of women and minors in textile manufacturing establishments."

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, "An act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village."

TELLERS.

The speaker appointed the following members to act as tellers :

Division No. 1. — Mr. Andrews of Somersworth.

2. — Mr. Morrill of Concord.

3. — Mr. Sawyer of Manchester.

4. — Mr. Snow of Eaton.

5. — Mr. Philbrick of Tilton.

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act to abolish the office of state printer, and to provide for the public printing by contract."

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Woodbury of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Massabesic Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Hazen of Whitefield, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law, passed June Session, 1883."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of Concord, N. H., Ancient Order of Foresters."

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company."

By Mr. Knowlton of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the General Stark Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State."

By Mr. Priest of Franconia, "A joint resolution in relation to the highway in the town of Lincoln through the Franconia Notch."

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the union of the

Apthorp Reservoir Company and the Ammonoosuc Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be passed.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Theobald, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be passed.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ring, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Water-Works," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be passed.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill, June Session, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hallsville Horse Railroad Company in the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 9, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of Gen. George Stark, who was appointed a commissioner under a concurrent resolution of the last Legislature "to make inquiry into the matter of erecting at an early day a fitting monument or statue in memory of Major-General John Stark."

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

The report transmitted was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Parker of Lisbon, "An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon at a special town meeting held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes."

By Mr. Blanchard of Sandwich, "An act to legalize the proceedings of the election in the town of Sandwich on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1886."

To the Committee on County Affairs :

By Mr. Randall of Newcastle, "An act to free toll bridges throughout the State."

To the Committee on Bills on Second Reading, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill :

By Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, "An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Thyng of New Hampton, "An act to incorporate the Gordon Nash Library."

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua the following entitled bills were introduced, read twice, and laid on the table to be printed :

By Mr. Hazen of Whitefield, "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.' "

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, "An act declaratory and otherwise relating to the Concord and other railroads."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, "An act to amend the charter of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad."

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable Senate having met the House for the purpose of proceeding with the elections agreeably to the Constitution,

On motion of Mr. Jameson of Senatorial District No. 8, the convention proceeded to ballot for secretary of state.

The chairman appointed the following gentlemen to assist in sorting and counting the votes :

Messrs. Jameson of Senatorial District No. 8, Woodman of Dover, and Owen of Manchester.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	319
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	160
Brooks K. Webber	.	.	.	144
Ai B. Thompson	.	.	.	175

and Ai B. Thompson, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected secretary of state for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Senatorial District No. 20, the convention proceeded to ballot for state treasurer, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast	321
Necessary to a choice	161
Charles J. Hadley	143
Solon A. Carter	178

and Solon A. Carter, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected state treasurer for the ensuing two years.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the election of state printer be postponed to the third Wednesday of July, and that it be the special order of business at 11 o'clock of that day.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Blunt of Senatorial District No. 17 moved that the convention proceed to ballot for state printer. Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill raised the point of order that the motion was out of order, a motion to postpone to a day certain taking precedence.

The chairman ruled that the point was well taken.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays.

(Roll-call pending.)

Mr. Sawyer of Senatorial District No. 16 moved that the convention take a recess till 2 o'clock.

Upon this motion Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

The following-named senators voted in the affirmative :

Currier, French, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Nealley.

Roll-Call of the House.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Robinson, Chase of Deerfield,

Webster, Bell, Martin, Grant, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Sawyer of Newton, Wheeler, Hodgdon, French, Batchelder of Salem, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Thompson, Layn, Demeritt, Gross, Corson, Kimball, Warren, Andrews, Locke, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Blanchard, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Pickard, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Huff, Wentworth, Vickery, Patch, Sulloway, Littlefield, Hale, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Boynton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Lawrence, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzev, Stone of Troy, Reed of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Perry, Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Whipple, Dewey, Dana,

Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Willard.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Marble, York, Minard, Hazen.

Roll-Call of the Senate.

The following-named senators voted in the negative :

Paine, Pitman, Carr, Rollins, Jameson, George, Jenness, Langdon.

Roll-Call of the House.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Dale, Spofford, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Shea, Randall, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Lamprey, Day, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Conn, Sheehan, Cronin, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury, Smith of Seabrook, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Killoren, Howland, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Jones, Young of Rochester, Brock, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Munsey, Marden, Emery, Lougee, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Cilley, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Tucker, Wilkins, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Powers of Litchfield, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, Flood, Doyle, Lussier, Seavey, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Davis of Harrisville, Ryan, Farley, Bullock, Watkins, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Gilman, Fernald, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Jackson, Beecher, Crown, Trickey.

One hundred and seventy gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-four gentlemen voting in the negative, the motion prevailed, and the convention took a recess till 2 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker of the House in the chair.)

The unfinished business, which was the roll-call on the motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, that the election of state printer be postponed to the third Wednesday of July, and that it be a special order of business at 11 o'clock of that day, was resumed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the Senate.

The following-named senators voted in the affirmative :

Paine, Pitman, Carr, Jameson, Jenness, Langdon.

Roll-Call of the House.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Spofford, Bean of Derry, Folsom, Shea, Healey, Silloway, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Morrissey, Conn, Sheehan, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury, Smith of Seabrook, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Killoren, Howland, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Jones, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Page of Gilmanston, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Munsey, Marden, Emery, Lougee, Litchfield, Igo, McAfee, Cilley, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Gould, Tucker, Danforth, Powers of Litchfield, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Knowlton, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, Doyle, Lussier, Seavey, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Ryan, Farley, Bullock, Watkins, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Forehand, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Dana, Gilman, Fernald, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Jackson, Beecher, Crown, Trickey.

Roll-Call of the Senate.

The following-named senators voted in the negative :

Currier, French, Richards, Truesdell, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Nealley.

Roll-Call of the House.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Dale, Chase of Deerfield, Webster, Bell, Martin, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, McGregor, Day, Wheeler, Batchelder of Salem, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Thompson, Layn, Demeritt, Gross, Warren, Andrews, Locke, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby.

CARROLL COUNTY. Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Blanchard, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Pickard, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby, Brockway, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Patten, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Brown of Hillsborough, Wentworth, Vickery, Patch, Littlefield, Hale, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Boynton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Lewis,

Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Lawrence, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Fay, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Perry, Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Huntington, Fellows, Whipple, Dewey, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Willard.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Marble, York, Minard, Hazen.

One hundred and forty-six gentlemen voting in the affirmative, and one hundred and fifty-nine gentlemen voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the convention proceeded to ballot for state printer, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	310
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	156
Ira C. Evans	.	.	.	.	.	17
John F. Jones	.	.	.	.	.	123
John B. Clarke	.	.	.	.	.	170

and John B. Clarke, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected state printer for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Langdon of Senatorial District No. 24, the convention proceeded to ballot for commissary-general, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	.	22
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	12
Patrick A. Devine	.	.	.	.	.	7
Albert S. Twitchell	.	.	.	.	.	15

and Albert S. Twitchell, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected commissary-general for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 3.25 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3.25 o'clock.

(Mr. McLane of Milford in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act providing for the union of the Apthorp Reservoir Company and the Ammonoosuc Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Company.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Water-Works.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Somersworth Machine Company,' passed December 27, 1848."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord in relation to the salary of the mayor."

By Mr. Pickard of Canterbury, a bill entitled "An act to disannex what was formerly school district No. 10 in Canterbury, and annex the same to the town of Boscawen for school purposes."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, joint resolution relative to the New Hampshire National Guard.

By Mr. Chase of Deerfield, a bill entitled "An act to divide the school district in Deerfield."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to amend an act approved August 9, 1881, amending the original charter of the New Hampshire Iron Factory Company, which, by said act of 1881, became known as the Franconia Iron Company."

By Mr. Todd of Atkinson, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the fares on railroads."

By Mr. Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to extend the time for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad."

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act regulating the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments."

By Mr. Freeman of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Sunapee Wood Pulp Company."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Chase of Rumney, a bill entitled "An act to repeal section 48 of chapter 249 of the General Laws, relating to the assignment of wages to be earned in the future."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gross of Milton till Monday forenoon, also to Mr. Watkins of Walpole for the remainder of the week.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and that when it adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet Monday afternoon at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lussier of Nashua, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform :

By Mr. Trow of Amherst, petition of J. H. Studley and twenty-two others, citizens of Amherst, praying for municipal suffrage for women.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, " An act to extend the time for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad."

To the Committee on Manufactures :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, " An act to amend an act approved August 9, 1881, amending the original charter of the New Hampshire Iron Company, which, by said act of 1881, became known as the Franconia Iron Company."

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the following entitled bill was referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord :

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, " An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord in relation to the salary of the mayor."

The following entitled bill was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, laid on the table to be printed :

By Mr. Reed of Westmoreland, " An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844."

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled "An act licensing peddlers, transient traders, and the sale of lightning rods."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1885, in relation to assignments."

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act regulating the employment of children in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Webster, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Blackwater Valley Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Willard of Orford, —

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Elections be instructed to inquire by what right Samuel T. Page of Haverhill holds a seat in this House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Bills on Second Reading, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend the title of the bill by adding the words, "relating to fisheries in the Piscataqua River and its tributaries."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The speaker announced the following Committee on Labor :

Messrs. Andrews of Somersworth, Atherton of Nashua, Davis of Canaan, Freeman of Claremont, Farr of Chesterfield, Patch of Manchester, Bourlet of Concord, Aiken of Franklin, Philbrick of Tilton, Bean of Derry, Trickey of Whitefield.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Andrews of Somersworth was retired from the Committee on National Affairs, and Mr. Woodman of Dover was appointed to take his place on said committee.

The speaker appointed James Parkhurst of Concord messenger for the Committee on the Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, "An act licensing peddlers, transient traders, and the sale of lightning rods."

By the same gentleman, "An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1885, in relation to assignments."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Pillsbury of Webster, "An act incorporating the Blackwater Valley Railroad."

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Woodsville Aqueduct Company."

By Mr. Fay of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad & Steamboat Company."

On motion of Mr. Fay of Claremont, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Alexander H. Burton of Bath appeared with his proper credentials, signed, and took the oaths prescribed, and his name was entered upon the roll of the House.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, the following petition was referred to a special committee on municipal suffrage, consisting of one member from each county :

By Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, petition of Edward A. Webb and one thousand and four other citizens of Keene, praying for municipal suffrage for women.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following petition was referred to the same committee :

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, petition of Edson W. Came and seventy-six others, praying for municipal suffrage in behalf of temperance.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, petition of W. W. Burbank and thirty-six others for charter of Blackwater Valley Railroad.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for two days was granted to Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey.

PRINTED BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, having been read twice, and by vote of the House laid on the table to be printed, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

An act declaratory and otherwise relating to the Concord and other railroads.

An act in addition to and in amendment of "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company," passed December 27, 1844.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, joint resolution in relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Priest of Franconia, joint resolution in relation to the highway in the town of Lincoln, through the Franconia Notch.

To the Committee on Education, on motion of Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough :

By Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, "An act to amend the charter of the Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough Academy."

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton the following entitled bill, having been read twice, was laid on the table to be printed :

By Mr. Willard of Orford, "An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools."

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, —

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to procure for the use of the House copies of the lease of the Eastern Railroad, in Massachusetts, to the Boston & Maine Railroad, and of the lease of the Boston & Lowell Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 9, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit "Report of the committee to investigate the propriety of the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts."

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

The accompanying report was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, —

Resolved, That the House will proceed at 12 M., by a *viva voce* vote, according to the provisions of the laws of the United States, to the choice of a senator from New Hampshire, in the United States Senate, for the unexpired portion of the term beginning March 4, 1883.

VOTE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

At 12 o'clock M. the House proceeded by a *viva voce* vote, according to the foregoing resolution, to the choice of a senator from New Hampshire, in the United States Senate, for the unexpired portion of the term beginning March 4, 1883, with the following result :

One gentleman, Mr. Todd, named Joseph Wentworth.

One gentleman, Mr. Young of Rochester, named Simon G. Griffin.

Four gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Savage, Page of Gilmanton, Blake, and Dennison, named Gilman Marston.

One hundred and thirty-six gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Hall, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Shea, Healey, Silloway, Randall, Coleman, Tuttle of Newmarket, Lamprey, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Sheehan, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Leavitt, Calef of Barrington, Killoren, Howland, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Jones, Horne, Brock, Ritchie, Boody, Lang of Alton, Shackford, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton, Pitman, Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton, Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Munsey, Marden, Emery, Lougee, Litchfield, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Cilley, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Tucker, Wilkins, Danforth, Powers of Litchfield, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Knowlton, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, Flood, Doyle, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman, Richardson, Davis of Harrisville, Ryan, Farley, Bullock, Griffin of Walpole, Watkins, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester, Forehand, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington, Gale, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Page, Samuel B., of Haverhill, Page, Samuel T., of Haverhill, Cox, Gilman,

Fernald, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard, Libby, Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Jackson, Beecher, Crown, and Trickey, named Harry Bingham.

One hundred and sixty-five gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Robinson, Dale, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Webster, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, McGregor, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Batchelder of Salem, Beal, Dinsmoor, Porter, Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Thompson, Layn, Demeritt, Gross, Corson, Kimball, Warren, Andrews, Locke, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth, Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Thyng, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Blanchard, Piper, Whitton, Pearson, Pickard, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Pillsbury, Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Wentworth, Vickery, Patch, Sulloway, Littlefield, Hale, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Lussier, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Lawrence, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Reed of Westmoreland, Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Cheney, Calley, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Willard, Burleigh of Ply-

mouth, Lang of Columbia, Marble, York, Minard, Hazen, named William E. Chandler.

And William E. Chandler being named as the choice of a majority of the members of the House, and having received a majority of the votes cast, it was ordered that the name of William E. Chandler be entered upon the Journal of the House of Representatives as the choice of a majority of its members for senator of the United States from the State of New Hampshire for the unexpired portion of the term of six years from the 4th of March, 1883.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, —

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be authorized to employ a stenographer for such time and service as may be necessary for the more accurate and expeditious transaction of their business.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, "An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Aqueduct and Water Company."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Chase of Rumney, "An act in amendment of section 48 of chapter 249 of the General Laws, relating to the assignment of wages to be earned in the future."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, "An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company."

By Mr. Freeman of Claremont, "An act to incorporate the Lake Sunapee Wood Pulp Company."

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 89, of the General Laws, relating to the pay of teachers."

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Mills Company."

By Mr. Cleaveland of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the union of the Langdon Manufacturing Company with the Amory Manufacturing Company."

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Peterborough as a school district to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to further expedite the business of the supreme court and to establish the salaries of the justices of the court."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to prescribe a standard form of policy for insurance companies."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations."

By Mr. Branch of Weare, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 241, General Laws, for the relief of poor persons."

By Mr. Whipple of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon, N. H."

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to in-

corporate the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover aqueduct."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor master."

By Mr. Duncklee of Francestown, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank."

By Mr. Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 13 of the General Laws, relating to the state tax and state revenue."

By Mr. Woodward of Keene, a bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Keene Gas-Light Company, passed June 27, 1860."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the S. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Warner Water-Works Company."

By Mr. Jones of New Durham, a bill entitled "An act relating to the settlement of paupers."

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers."

By Mr. Hersey of Tuftonborough, a bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Tuftonborough to exempt certain property from taxation."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Railroad Company."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act in relation to arrests and commitments in civil actions, in amendment of sections 12 and 13, chapter 240, of the General Laws."

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The following petitions, all praying for municipal suffrage for women, were referred :

To the Special Committee on Municipal Suffrage :

By Mr. Tuttle of New Boston, petition of Joseph L. Lash and sixty-two others of New Boston.

By Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, petition of Peter Rumrill and thirty-six others of Hillsborough.

By Mr. Amazeen of Farmington, petition of Thomas Spooner and ninety-three others of Farmington.

By Mr. Branch of Weare, petition of Elizabeth Larkin and forty-one others of Weare.

By Mr. Blanchard of Sandwich, petition of Joseph H. Brown and thirty others of Sandwich.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, petition of Lewis Philips and thirty-nine others, members of the First Christian Society of Wolfeborough, in regard to the Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough Academy and the bequest made to it under the will of John Brewster, late of Boston, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Andover :

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock M. to-day for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Batchelder, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Sunapee Wood Pulp Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hodgdon, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Aqueduct and Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to extend the time for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon at a special town meeting, held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Piper, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Theobald, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Gordon Nash Library," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by the clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will meet the House in joint convention to-day, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on National Affairs :

- By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, petition of Daniel Marcy and forty-two others, praying for the passage of an act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor masters.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

- By Mr. Branch of Weare, "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 241, General Laws, for the relief of poor persons."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, "An act in relation to arrests and commitments in civil actions, and in amendment of sections 12 and 13, chapter 240, of the General Laws."

To the Committee on Banks :

- By Mr. Dunclee of Francestown, "An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank."

By Mr. Cleaveland of Lancaster, "An act to incorporate the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

- By Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Somersworth Machine Company,' passed December 27, 1848."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, "An act to incorporate the Warner Water-Works."

By Mr. Woodward of Keene, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Keene Gas-Light Company, passed June 27, 1860."

To the Committee on Manufactures :

- By Mr. Bell of Exeter, "An act to authorize the union of the Langdon Manufacturing Company with the Amory Manufacturing Company."

IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock M., agreeably to the laws of the United States, the Journal of the Senate, containing its proceedings in the choice of a United States senator on Tuesday, June 14, was read by the clerk of the Senate, and the Journal of the House, containing its proceedings in the choice of a United States senator, June 14, was read by the clerk of the House; and it appearing that William E. Chandler had received a majority of all the votes in each branch of the Legislature, the chairman made declaration as follows:

William E. Chandler, having been named as the choice of the majority of members, and having a majority of all the votes cast in each branch of the Legislature, is declared elected to represent the State of New Hampshire in the Senate of the United States for the unexpired portion of the term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1883, ending March 4, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Hon. William E. Chandler of his election as United States senator, and request his acceptance of that office, and also to notify his Excellency the Governor of Mr. Chandler's election as senator, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired portion of the term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1883.

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Rollins of Senatorial District No. 6, and Morrill of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Claremont,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general, of their election, and receive the bonds required by law.

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Fay of Clare-

mont, Paine of Senatorial District No. 1, and Murphy of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Worcester of Senatorial District No. 15, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, "An act to authorize the town of Peterborough as a school district to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 13 of the General Laws, relating to the state tax and state revenues."

By Mr. Jones of New Durham, "An act relating to the settlement of paupers."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

To the Committee on National Affairs :

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor masters."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have appointed the following joint standing committees :

On State House and State House Yard — Senator Gerrish.

On State Library—Senator Gilman.

On Engrossed Bills—Senators Hersey and Morrison.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to legalize the proceedings of a town meeting holden in Littleton the 21st day of May, 1887.

An act providing for the union of the Apthorp Reservoir Company and the Ammonoosuc Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Company.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Water-Works.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent down from the honorable Senate was read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that leave of absence be granted to the various county delegations for next Friday to enable them to visit their respective county farms.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was rejected.

Leave of absence for a part of to-morrow was granted to Mr. Bourlet of Concord. Also to the delegation from Rockingham county for Friday next to enable them to visit their county farm.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hale of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Gas Company of Manchester."

By Mr. Atherton of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to secure to New Hampshire the control of its railroads."

By Mr. Richardson of Alstead, a bill entitled "An act legalizing a vote passed at the last annual town meeting in Alstead, exempting property from taxation."

By Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, a bill entitled "An act to abolish highway districts and the office of highway surveyor."

By Mr. Kennett of Madison, a bill entitled "An act relating to the election of representatives in the classed towns of Madison and Albany."

By Mr. Seavey of Pelham, a bill entitled "An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day."

By Mr. Gilman of Livermore, a joint resolution for an appropriation for the highway from the Fabyan House through the Crawford Notch to town line of Bartlett.

By Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, a bill entitled "An act to establish the New Hampshire Agricultural Station."

By Mr. Gale of Alexandria, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hazen Library."

By Mr. Gilman of Livermore, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the town meeting held in Hart's Location, March 9, 1887."

By Mr. Fellows of Hanover, a bill entitled "An act respecting village fire precincts."

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to extend the time for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon at a special town meeting, held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes.

An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Lake Sunapee Wood Pulp Company.

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Aqueduct and Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Gordon Nash Library.

(Mr. Bell of Exeter in the chair.)

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, "An act to incorporate the L. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover."

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, "An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover aqueduct."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, "An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the pay of teachers."

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, —

Resolved, That we extend to the Hon. William E. Gladstone and to the Hon. Stuart Parnell, and to the Liberal and Home Rule parties of which they are the illustrious leaders, our congratulations upon the success which has followed their devoted labors in their heroic struggle for humanity and political freedom in Ireland.

Resolved, That we execrate and condemn the manifold tyranny to which the people of Ireland have been and still are subjected, and particularly that form of it which is now being exhibited by insolent and brutal landlords in the wholesale evictions of the defenceless and helpless poor of Bodyke.

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be instructed to prepare and forward a copy of these resolutions to the Hon. William E. Gladstone and to the Hon. Stuart Parnell.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to the Committee on Agriculture for Thursday, the 23d instant, to visit and inspect the state farm at Hanover.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Woodward of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the city of Keene."

By Mr. Fay of Claremont, a joint resolution in favor of an appropriation for the benefit of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at Weirs.

By Mr. Minard of Shelburne, a joint resolution in favor of roads through the town of Randolph.

By Mr. Barnard of Thornton, a joint resolution for an appropriation to be expended on the highway, in the town of Thornton, from Mad River bridge to the Sandwich town line.

By Mr. Hardy of Carroll, a joint resolution in favor of appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the repairs upon the

Cherry Mountain road, so called, in Carroll, leading from the White Mountain House to the Jefferson town line.

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, a joint resolution in favor of the road through Pinkham woods.

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating and heating gas."

By Mr. Hazen of Whitefield, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the General Laws, relating to the annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

On motion of Mr. Trow of Bradford, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Municipal Suffrage :

By Mr. Cleaveland of Lancaster, petition of H. F. Holden and twenty-eight others of Lancaster.

By Mr. Kennett of Madison, petition of Albert Allard and twenty-one others of Madison.

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, petition of M. V. B. Knox and twenty-six others of Littleton, all praying for municipal suffrage for women.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stevens, for the Joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, on the part of the House, reported that said committee had appointed William H. Weston of Lisbon engrossing clerk for the present session ; that he had accepted the office and taken the oath prescribed by law.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Amazeen, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act providing for the union of the Apthorp Reservoir Company and the Ammonoosuc Electric Light Company.

An act to legalize the proceedings of a town meeting holden in Littleton the twenty-first day of May, 1887.

The report was accepted.

(Mr. McLane of Milford in the chair.)

Mr. Bell, for the Special Joint Committee on Joint Rules of the Senate and House, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint rules of the House and Senate for the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the present session without amendment.

The report was accepted, and the joint rules for the last session were adopted as the joint rules for the present session.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill having been read twice, and on motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton laid on the table to be printed, was taken from the table and referred :

To the Committee on Education :

An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools.

The following entitled bill having been read twice, and on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua laid on the table to be printed, was taken from the table and referred.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in addition to and in amendment of "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company," passed December 27, 1844.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Pickard of Canterbury, "An act to disannex what was formerly district No. 10 in Canterbury from Canterbury and annex the same to Boscawen for school purposes."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Fellows of Hanover, "An act respecting village fire precincts."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Hazen of Whitefield, "An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the General Laws, relating to the annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Minard of Shelburne, joint resolution in favor of roads through the town of Randolph.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Fay of Claremont, joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the New Hampshire Veteran Association.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, joint resolution in favor of the road through Pinkham woods.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Seavey of Pelham, "An act to prevent hunting and fishing and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Indurated Fibre Ware Company.' "

By Mr. Woodrow of Colebrook, a joint resolution in favor of an appropriation for the Dixville and Millsfield roads in Coös county.

By Mr. Bean of Belmont, a bill entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of lard."

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Leonard of Warren, a joint resolution in favor of roads in the towns of Warren, Benton, and Woodstock.

By Mr. Tuttle of New Boston, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Excelsior Paper Stock Company and for other purposes.' "

By Mr. Tibbetts of Farmington, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of a town meeting held in Farmington on the 2d day of November, 1886, exempting property from taxation."

By Mr. Leighton of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Gas-Light Company of Manchester, N. H."

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and that all business in order this afternoon at 3 o'clock be in order at that time.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, laid on the table :

An act authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act amending chapter 7, Session Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 170 of the General Laws.' "

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Hampshire."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Dana of Lebanon, "An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Laws of 1881 entitled 'An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to the catching of black bass.' "

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Richardson of Alstead, "An act to legalize a vote passed at the last annual town meeting in Alstead, exempting property from taxation."

By Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, "An act relating to the rights of husbands and wives, and for the protection of minor children."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, "An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company."

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, "An act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Hardy of Carroll, joint resolution in favor of roads in Carroll, Coös county.

The following entitled bill, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, was read a first and second time by its title, and laid on the table to be printed :

By Mr. Atherton of Nashua, "An act to secure to the State of New Hampshire the control of its railroads."

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Perry of Newport, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Public Guaranty Savings Bank of Newport, N. H."

By Mr. Trickey of Whitefield, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad."

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Littleton Street Railway."

By Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the better protection of wives and children."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 109 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, for the relief of traders and other creditors."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to continue and confirm the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance Company of Concord, N. H."

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, a bill entitled "An act providing for the repair of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location, in the county of Coös, for a term of years."

On motion of Mr. Lewis of Hinsdale, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and that when it adjourns to-morrow morning it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to the Grafton county delegation from the session to-morrow to visit their county farm.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution in relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Powers, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill, Session of 1885, entitled "An act to sever a part of the town of Tamworth from said town and annex the same to the town of Ossipee," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Towns.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Towns.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Perry of Newport, "An act to incorporate the Public Guaranty Savings Bank of Newport, N. H."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Indurated Fibre Ware Company.'"

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, "An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, "An act to further expedite the business of the supreme court, and to establish the salaries of the justices of the court."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Woodrow of Colebrook, joint resolution in favor of the Dixville and Millsfield roads and bridges in Coös county.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a joint resolution in relation to the purchase and distribution of the histories of military organizations of the State of New Hampshire in the late War of the Rebellion.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to authorize certain gas-light companies to furnish electric lighting."

By Mr. Barrett of Mason, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Stearns bequest."

On motion of Mr. Locke of Somersworth, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Barrett of Mason, "An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Stearns bequest."

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Doyle of Nashua, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Gas-Light Company."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company and to amend its articles of association."

By Mr. Bourlet of Concord, "An act to incorporate the American Trust Company."

By Mr. Bean of Dummer, joint resolution in favor of roads in the towns of Dummer, Errol, Cambridge, and Wentworth's Location.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, joint resolution for the usual appropriation for the State Library.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Municipal Suffrage :

By Mr. Batchelder of Salem, petition of Edwin S. House and forty-five others of Salem, praying for municipal suffrage for women.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Chase of Deerfield, petition of Wm. A. Churchill and thirty-six others for the formation of a new school district in the town of Deerfield.

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Lathe of Manchester, remonstrance of Henry C. Ranno and forty-two others against the right of Wm. H. Martyn, Jr., to a seat in the House of Representatives, and praying for a recount of the ballots upon which his election was declared.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLane, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill of Session 1885 entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, relating to village fire districts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Concord, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of

Concord in relation to the salary of the mayor," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Whipple of Lebanon, "An act to incorporate the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Doyle of Nashua, "An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Nashua Gas-Light Company."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, "An act to incorporate the Littleton Street Railway."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, "An act in addition to chapter 109 of the General Laws, in relation to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, for the relief of traders and other creditors."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, "An act in relation to the better protection of wives and children."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Mills Company."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance Company of Concord."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company, and to amend its articles of association."

To the Committee on Towns:

By Mr. Woodward of Keene, "An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the city of Keene."

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Tibbetts of Farmington, "An act to legalize the action of a town meeting held in Farmington on the 2d day of November, 1886, exempting property from taxation."

To the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, joint resolution in relation to the purchase and distribution of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals:

By Mr. Bean of Dummer, joint resolution in relation to the repairs of highways in the towns of Dummer, Errol, Cambridge, and Wentworth's Location.

The following entitled bill, on motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, was read a first and second time by its title, and laid on the table to be printed:

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Railroad Company."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to extend the time for the completion of the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to extend the time for the completion of the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Aqueduct and Water Company.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to legalize the proceedings of the school district of Barnstead at a meeting holden March 12, 1887.

PRINTED BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to secure to the State of New Hampshire the control of its railroads.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act to legalize the proceedings of the school district of Barnstead at a meeting holden March 12, 1887.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 21, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the following reports for 1887, viz. :

Of the Warden of the State Prison ;

Of the Asylum for the Insane ;

Of the State Librarian ;

Of the Insurance Commissioner ;

Of the Industrial School ;

Of the State Normal School ;

Of the Fish and Game Commissioners ;

Of the Railroad Commissioners.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

The accompanying reports were referred as follows :

Of the warden of the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison.

Of the Asylum for the Insane, to the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane.

Of the state librarian, to the Committee on State Library.

Of the insurance commissioner, to the Committee on Insurance.

Of the Industrial School, to the Committee on Industrial School.

Of the State Normal School, to the Committee on Normal School.

Of the fish and game commissioners, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Of the railroad commissioners, to the Committee on Railroads.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for two days was granted to Mr. Butler of Keene. Also to Mr. Clark of Brookfield until he was able to attend the sessions of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined and found correctly engrossed the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Company."

The report was accepted.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to revise and extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company."

By Mr. Snow of Swanzey, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the General Laws, relating to supervisors of the check-lists and the check-list."

By Mr. Gross of Milton, a bill entitled "An act to annex school district No. 16 in Rochester to school district No. 10 in Milton for school purposes."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police courts."

By Mr. Atherton of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company of Nashua."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1 of

chapter 35 of the Laws of 1879, relating to actions for personal injuries which result in death."

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank."

By Mr. Quinby of Gilford, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 109 of the General Laws, in relation to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Nason of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter and increase the capital stock of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association of Dover."

By Mr. Cram of Pittsfield, a bill entitled "An act to disannex the homestead farm of Oliver A. Dennett from the town of Barnstead and annex the same to the town of Pittsfield for school purposes."

By Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, a bill entitled "An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough at the town meeting held November 2, A. D. 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act for the preservation of the State Library."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885, to provide for a record of New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion."

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

By unanimous consent the following joint resolution, having been ordered to a third reading, was put back on its second reading and laid on the table to be printed:

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord, in relation to the salary of the mayor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by the clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent down from the honorable Senate was read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Trickey of Whitefield, "An act incorporating the Bartlett & Albany Railroad."

To the Committee on State Library :

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, joint resolutions for the usual appropriation for the State Library.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Barnard of Thornton, joint resolution in relation to the repairs of highways in the town of Thornton.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following communication was received from the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

CONCORD, June 21, 1887.

Hon. Alvin Burleigh, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—In compliance with instructions of a resolve of the House of Representatives, passed the 14th instant, I have procured, and herewith transmit to the House, a copy of the proposed lease of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation to the Boston & Maine Railroad, and also a copy of the lease of the Eastern Railroad Company to the Boston & Maine Railroad. The latter will be found at page 419 of the 16th Annual Report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Massachusetts, which is herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. B. THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, —

Resolved, That the leases referred to in the communication be placed in the hands of the secretary of state for the examination of any gentlemen who may desire to consult them.

The speaker announced the following Special Committee on Municipal Suffrage :

Messrs. Livingston of Jaffrey, Piper of Wolfeborough, Clough of Northfield, Calley of Bristol, Perry of Newport, York of Milan, Branch of Weare, Tilton of East Kingston, Amazeen of Farmington, Calef of Sanbornton.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That with deep regret this House receives information of the untimely demise of John T. Hulme, for many years a reporter of the proceedings of this body. That we gladly pay our respectful tribute to his eminent efficiency and fidelity in the discharge of his professional duties, his stanch loyalty to principle and his upright and patriotic manhood ; and to his widow and children tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to certify and forward a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Hulme.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-morrow was granted to the Committee on Normal School.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Thompson of Durham, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett from Lee and annex the same to Durham for school purposes."

By Mr. Shackford of Barnstead, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, in relation to the time for catching black bass."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of fire insurance companies."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 140, of the General Laws, in relation to the annual returns of corporations."

Also, a bill entitled "An act conferring upon women the right to vote at city and town elections, and to hold certain offices."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act providing for the election by the people of a board of commissioners for the city of Manchester, with power to investigate and ascertain the cost of manufacturing gas by any corporation in the city of Manchester, to prescribe the quality that may be sold, and to fix the price to be paid by the consumer."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the manufacturing and sale of gas by corporations in the city of Manchester, and to limit the dividends upon gas stock."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to investigate the affairs of the Manchester Gas-Light Company of Manchester, with a view of ascertaining its earnings, the way and manner in which it has been conducted and operated, whereby it has been enabled to lease its plant, franchise, and privileges to the People's Gas Company of said Manchester for fifty years, at an annual rental of thirty-two per cent on its capital stock."

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Manchester Gas-Light Company."

By Mr. Scovell of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Manchester to make appropriations for Memorial Day to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars annually."

By Mr. Littlefield of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act relative to fencing canals and water-ways."

By Mr. Leonard of Warren, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town of Warren at a town meeting held March 9, 1887, exempting certain property from taxation."

By Mr. Marden of Concord, a joint resolution in favor of the Penacook Savings Bank.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Rumney, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Municipal Suffrage:

By Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, petition of B. F. Parker and eighteen others of Wolfeborough, praying for municipal suffrage for women.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills on the part of the House, having carefully examined House Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Water-Works," and House Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad," reported that said acts had been correctly engrossed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Mills Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended the passage of the same.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the L. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended the passage of the same.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Templeton, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to free toll bridges throughout the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred back to the House with the request that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. Shackford, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred the report of the committee to investigate the propriety of the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said report be referred back to the House, with the request that it be printed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the union of the Langdon Manufacturing Company with the Amory Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended the passage of the same.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Marble, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Add at the end of section 6 the following :

"Provided, that the Lancaster & Kilkenny Railroad Company, so called, may construct a branch railroad from any convenient point on the said Kilkenny Lumber Company's railroad, or from

any convenient point on the Boston, Concord & Montreal and White Mountains Railroad, northerly of the Lancaster station to the mill of Frank Smith & Co., in Lancaster, or to some point above on Israel's River, and thence up said river to the Lancaster paper mill, or as far as any mill or factory is located, which may be built within five years."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution providing for indexing the public records," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stone, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 109 of the General Laws, in relation to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, for the relief of traders and other creditors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nason, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stone of Andover, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of a town meeting of Farmington exempting property

from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, petition of Gust Foster and one thousand and seventeen others, praying for a charter for the Massabesic Horse Railroad and Steamboat Company.

To the Committee on Towns :

By Mr. Hardy of Carroll, petition of George Thompson and sixty-four others, asking that Crawford's Grant, Crawford's Purchase, Chandler's Purchase, Bean's Purchase, and Nash & Sawyer's Location be annexed to the town of Carroll.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, "An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885 to provide for a record of New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, "An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers."

By Mr. Quinby of Gilford, "An act amending chapter 109, section 13, of the General Laws, relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank."

To the Committee on Municipal Suffrage :

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act conferring upon women the right to vote at city and town elections, and to hold certain offices.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Hersey of Tuftonborough, "An act to allow the town of Tuftonborough to exempt certain property from taxation."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police courts."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Atherton of Nashua, "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1879, relating to actions for personal injuries which result in death."

By Mr. Snow of Swanzey, "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the General Laws, relating to supervisors of the check-lists and the check-list."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad and Steamboat Company."

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, "An act to renew and extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Thompson of Durham, "An act to sever the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett from Lee and annex the same to Durham for school purposes.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Marden of Concord, a joint resolution in favor of the Penacook Savings Bank.

The following entitled bill, having been read a first and second time, was, on motion of Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, referred

to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester :

By Mr. Scovell of Manchester, "An act to enable the city of Manchester to make appropriations for Memorial Day to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars annually."

Mr. Marble of Gorham offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, was referred to the Committee on Elections :

Resolved, That Gardner C. Paine be admitted to a seat in the House of Representatives as a representative from the town of Berlin, and that his name be placed by the clerk upon the roll of the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-morrow was granted to the Committee on Agricultural College.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Quinby of Gilford, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Construction Company."

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, a bill entitled "An act to limit the quantity of brook trout to be caught at any one time."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

By Mr. Cheney of Ashland, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct Company."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to amend the school laws."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled "An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations as collateral security."

By Mr. Wallace of Bethlehem, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the reports of the board of agriculture."

By Mr. Stone of Andover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment to an act approved July 19, 1879, to incorporate the Unitarian Educational Society at Andover, and for other purposes."

By Mr. Woodburn of Laconia, a joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

By Mr. Scovell of Manchester, a joint resolution in favor of George Thompson.

By Mr. Parker of Lisbon, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Atwood Automatic Car Coupler Company."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district."

Also, a joint resolution in favor of William H. Cummings and Jethro Aldrich.

Also, a bill entitled "An act severing a portion of what is known as East Wilmot from the town of Wilmot and annexing the same to the town of Danbury."

Also, a bill entitled "An act relating to the taxation and investments of trust and guaranty companies."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of fruit trees."

By Mr. Chase of Rumney, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 179, of the General Laws, in relation to the catching of black bass."

By Mr. Hale of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.'"

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act authorizing towns to return to and re-establish the district system for school purposes."

By Mr. McLane of Milford, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner."

By Mr. Griffin of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act to enlarge the corporate powers of the North Walpole fire district in Walpole."

By Mr. Hardy of Carroll, a bill entitled "An act to annex Crawford's Grant, Crawford's Purchase, Chandler's Purchase, and Nash & Sawyer's Location, to the town of Carroll."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Halifax Mills Company."

By Mr. Libby of Wentworth, a bill entitled "An act to pay a bounty on crows."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Raymond, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the L. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Mills Company.

An act to authorize the union of the Langdon Manufacturing Company with the Amory Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Littlefield of Manchester, "An act relative to the fencing of canals and water-ways."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Shackford of Barnstead, "An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 179 of the General Laws in relation to the time for catching black bass."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill :

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, "An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations as collateral security."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Atherton of Nashua, "An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company."

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the Committee on Education to make a report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough Academy," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be amended by striking out the name of Levi T. Haley in section three and inserting the name of Albert W. Wiggin, and that the bill as amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.

The report of the proceedings and resolutions of a state convention held in Concord June 21, by the Knights of Labor, presented by Mr. Littlefield of Manchester, with request that the same be read by the clerk, was, by vote of the House, received, read, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended so that the Committee on the Judiciary might make a report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act respecting village fire pre-

cincts," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act to extend the time for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough Academy.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-morrow was granted to the Committee on Agriculture. Also to the Coös county delegation for to-morrow. Also to the Hillsborough county delegation for Friday next.

Mr. Shackford of Barnstead offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to purchase, at a price not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents each, a sufficient number of the Keystone files for the use of the officers and members of the House.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the resolution was laid on the table.

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on State Library :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, " An act for the preservation of the State Library."

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to encourage the education of youth in the history of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Keysar of Clarksville, a joint resolution for an appropriation to repair roads in Pittsburg.

By Mr. Pike of Cornish, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court City of Manchester of the Ancient Order of Foresters."

By Mr. Nute of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to the taxation of railroads."

By Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, a bill entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Fellows of Hanover, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 85, General Laws, in relation to school tax."

On motion of Mr Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Towns :

By Mr. Leonard of Warren, petition of Arthur Knapp and twenty-seven others of Warren and vicinity, for state aid for a highway in the towns of Warren, Benton, and Woodstock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed the following entitled bills :

An act to amend the charter of the Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough Academy.

An act to extend the time for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Aqueduct and Water Company.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day," having considered the same, reported the same, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act amending chapter 7, Session Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 170 of the General Laws,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be returned to the House, and laid upon the table, and printed for the use of the House.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill of Session 1885, entitled "An act in relation to investments of deposits of savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act incorporating the Black-water Valley Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation,

That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the bill from Session 1885 entitled "An act relating to the taxation of reservoirs and rights of flowage and drainage," and accompanying papers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Piper, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Keene Gas-Light Company, passed June 27, 1860," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hodgdon, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of the same.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was

referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Peterborough, as a school district, to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation,

That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua the rules were so far suspended that the bill might be read a third time immediately and put upon its passage; and the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Woodbury, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Manchester, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Manchester to make appropriations for Memorial Day to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars annually," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lathe of Manchester the rules were so far suspended that the bill might be read a third time immediately and put upon its passage; and the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Young, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance Company of Concord, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was

referred the House bill entitled "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company, and to amend its articles of association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILL, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, laid on the table to be printed, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Railroad Company.

The following joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, under the rule, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Towns :

By Mr. Hardy of Carroll, "An act to annex Crawford's Grant, Crawford's Purchase, Chandler's Purchase, and Nash & Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. McLane of Milford, "An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Chase of Rumney, "An act to amend section 5, chapter 179, of the General Laws, in relation to the catching of black bass."

To the Committee on Manufactures :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, "An act to incorporate the Halifax Mills Company."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Hale of Manchester, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.' "

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Cheney of Ashland, "An act to amend the school laws."

By Mr. Warren of Rollinsford, "An act to create a state board of education to adopt and furnish free text-books for the use of pupils in the public schools of the State."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Cheney of Ashland, "An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct Reservoir Company. '

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Wallace of Bethlehem, "An act in relation to the reports of the board of agriculture."

To the Committee on Towns :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act severing a portion of what is known as East Wilmot from the town of Wilmot and annexing the same to the town of Danbury."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire."

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, joint resolution in favor of William H. Cummings and Jethro Aldrich.

To the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane :

By Mr. Woodburn of Laconia, joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls the rules were suspended so that the following joint resolution might be introduced, no previous notice having been given :

By Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, joint resolution providing for repairs at the State Prison.

Referred to the Committee on State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, —

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be given to the Committee on Municipal Suffrage for a public meeting, on Thursday evening, June 30, 1887.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expenditure of the \$2,400 already appropriated for providing for a record of soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion, and report to this House, giving the names of parties employed in the work and amount paid to each, and also whether any such employes have been honorably discharged soldiers and sailors serving in said Rebellion, and if so, obtain their names and what progress has been made in the work, and what the probable cost will be of completing the same ; and that said committee have authority to send for persons and papers.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Sawyer of Manchester on account of sickness.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Bean of Derry, a bill entitled "An act to establish a school district in the town of Derry to be known as the Adams school district."

By Mr. Warren of Rollinsford, a bill entitled "An act to create a state board of education to adopt and furnish text-books for the use of pupils in the public schools of the State."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 225 of the General Laws, relating to arrests and bail."

Also, a bill entitled "An act renewing the powers of the Rumney and Wentworth union school district, and in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to unite school district No. 8 in Rumney and school district No. 7 in Wentworth,' passed June Session, 1842."

By Mr. Dewey of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act to continue and confirm the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon, N. H."

By Mr. Calef of Barrington, a bill entitled "An act to prevent fishing and gunning on land of another without the consent of the owner or occupant."

By Mr. McLane of Milford, a bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milford Five-Cent Savings Bank.'"

By Mr. Young of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Rochester at the last annual election in March."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a joint resolution appropriating money to pay for 350 copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a

third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act incorporating Blackwater Valley Railroad.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Keene Gas-Light Company, passed June 27, 1860.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance Company of Concord.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company, and to amend its articles of association.

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed by order of the House, was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on County Affairs :

An act to free toll bridges throughout the State.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to authorize the town of Peterborough as a school district to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Griffin of Walpole, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Nute of Dover, "An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to the taxation of railroads."

By Mr. Fay of Claremont, "An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad."

By Mr. Todd of Atkinson, "An act to regulate the fares on railroads."

On motion of Mr. Pike of Cornish, —

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to the Committee on Railroads for day and evening hearings not incompatible with the sessions of the House, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, —

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be given to the Committee on Normal School for a public hearing next Tuesday evening.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-morrow was granted to the Sullivan county delegation.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1883 entitled 'An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families.' "

By Mr. Theobald of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the weekly payment of the Legislature."

By Mr. Davis of Harrisville, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 7 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to the apportionment of railroad taxes."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 115 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, in relation to the licensing of dogs."

On motion of Mr. Emery of Concord, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The petitions of the following, all praying that the age of consent be raised from ten to twenty-one years, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Lang of Alton, petition of Rev. Ernest F. Borehers and 112 others of Alton.

By Mr. Eaton of Weare, petition of James E. Jones and 66 others of Weare.

By Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, petition of Marshall C. Adams and 50 others of Jaffrey.

By Mr. Beal of South Newmarket, petition of James H. Fitts and 39 others of South Newmarket.

By Mr. Daniell of Franklin, petition of Rev. T. G. Moses and 188 others of Franklin.

By Mr. Brockway of Hopkinton, petition of C. A. Johnson and 17 others of Contoocook.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, petition of Geo. W. Rogers and 49 others of Gilsum.

By Mr. Woodward of Keene, petition of Dexter W. Gilbert and 332 others of Keene.

By Mr. Stone of Andover, petition of Ellen M. Tuttle and 49 others of East Andover.

By Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, petition of Mrs. J. Butler Smith and 110 others of Hillsborough.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, petition of Charles Marseilles and 108 others of Exeter.

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, petition of R. M. Sawyer and 80 others of Nashua.

By Mr. McLane of Milford, petition of Lydia A. Melendy and 122 others of Milford.

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, petition of E. W. Stoddard and 28 others of Haverhill.

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, petition of Miss C. A. Smith and 62 others of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Trow of Amherst, petition of J. N. Studley and 50 others of Amherst.

By Mr. Tuttle of New Boston, petition of J. B. Holt and 97 others of New Boston.

By Mr. Beal of South Newmarket, —

Petition of Fannie W. Bell and 58 others of Hollis.

Petition of Clara C. Allard and 34 others.

Petition of Nathaniel Goodwin and 30 others of Sandown.

Petition of W. J. Wilkins and 14 others of Piermont.

Petition of A. B. Peabody and 36 others of Candia.

Petition of Tilton C. H. Bouton and 96 others of Dunbarton.

Petition of R. L. Howard and 63 others of Franconia.

By Mr. Simpson of Littleton, petition of M. V. B. Knox and 167 others of Littleton.

By Mr. Blanchard of Sandwich, petition of Rev. Joseph H. Brown and 39 others of Sandwich.

By Mr. Woodbury of Salem, petition of Reuben Dearborn and 56 others of Salem.

By Mr. Bartlett of Meredith, petition of F. T. Perkins and 49 others of Meredith.

By Mr. Igo of Franklin, petition of George A. Beckwith and 27 others of East Alstead.

To the Committee on Municipal Suffrage :

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, the petitions of the following, all praying for municipal suffrage for women :

Petition of George B. Clough and 13 others of Wilmot.

Petition of G. S. Morgan and 16 others of Bradford.

Petition of John N. Simes and 44 others of Milton.

Petition of J. A. Bowler and 12 others of Bristol.

Petition of J. B. Palmer and 74 others of Sutton.

Petition of W. F. Flint and 134 others of Winchester.

Petition of G. D. Colby and 114 others of Boscawen.

Petition of F. P. Rogers and 144 others of Colebrook.

Petition of M. C. Beldin and 21 others of Swanzev.

Petition of B. G. Russell and 53 others of Marlborough.

Petition of Samuel A. Dow and 12 others of Northfield.

Petition of T. A. Hastings and 13 others of Sullivan.

Petition of F. E. Wheeler and 25 others of Warner.

Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dover.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Piper, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Batchelder, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Indurated Fibre Ware Company,' approved July 9, 1885," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Theobald, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Warner Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ring, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment, and recommended the passage of the same :

Amend section 3 by adding thereto the following :

"The corporation may provide in its contracts with policy or certificate holders for the accumulation of an emergency fund, not less than the proceeds of one death assessment on all policy or certificate holders thereof, to be a trust for the payment of death claims and securely invested.

"And said corporation may at any time provide for the accu-

mulation of a reserve fund by the appropriation of a specified per cent, not exceeding twenty-five per cent, of all mortuary assessments to be held in trust, securely invested, and used for the sole benefit of surviving and persistent policy holders."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Somersworth Machine Company,' passed December 27, 1848," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lawrence, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment, and recommended its passage:

Amend the title by adding thereto the following: "passed December 6, 1808."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State."

To the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, "An act to encourage the education of youth in the history of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Stone of Andover, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Unitarian Educational Society.'"

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Tuttle of New Boston, "An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Excelsior Paper Stock Company."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Bean of Belmont (by request), "An act to prevent the adulteration of lard."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a joint resolution appropriating money to pay for 350 copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

JOINT RESOLUTION FORWARDED.

The following joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution providing for the indexing of the public records.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hastings of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 75 of the General Laws, in relation to damages resulting from accidents happening upon sidewalks."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a joint resolution in relation to a digest of New Hampshire reports.

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the division of New Hampshire Sons of Veterans."

By Mr. Abbott of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 140 of the General Laws, in relation to assignments."

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Indurated Fibre Ware Company."

An act to incorporate the Warner Water Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somersworth Machine Company," passed December 27, 1848.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy," passed December 6, 1808.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, and passed :

An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in relation to the reports of county officers.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent down from the honorable Senate was read twice and referred to the Committee on County Affairs :

An act in relation to the reports of county officers.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, "An act providing for the repairs of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location, in the county of Coös, for a term of years."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Abbott of Concord, "An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 140 of the General Laws, in relation to assignments."

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lowell-street Market in the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Cleaveland of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act in relation to actions of trespass."

By Mr. Gross of Milton, a bill entitled "An act to establish a union school district in the towns of Rochester and Milton."

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Bourlet of Concord, petition of Mrs. M. A. Bartlett and thirteen others of Concord ; by Mr. Young of Rochester, petition of Emma J. Wentworth and fourteen others of Rochester ; by Mr. Wallace of Bethlehem, petition of C. M. Bean and thirty-two others of Bethlehem ; by Mr. Page of Gilmanton, petition of Edwin T. Hurd and fifty-one others of Gilmanton ; by Mr. Lamprey of North Hampton, petition of T. V. Haines and thirty-two others of North Hampton ; by Mr. Smith of Seabrook, petition of Mrs. W. Hadley and sixty-six others of Seabrook ; by Mr. Folsom of Epping, petition of Mrs. J. D. Folsom and one hundred and eighty-six others of Epping, — all praying that the age of consent may be raised from ten to twenty-one years.

To the Committee on Municipal Suffrage :

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, petition of J. H. Gallinger, Armenia S. White, and four hundred and ninety others, praying for municipal suffrage for women.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Gross of Milton, petition of Luther Hayes and thirty-eight others, residents of Milton and Rochester, praying for the establishment of a union school district in the towns of Rochester and Milton.

By Mr. Pickard of Canterbury, petition of the residents of school district No. 10 in Canterbury to be annexed to Boscawen district for school purposes.

The following petition, referred by the last Legislature to the present session, was referred to the Committee on Towns :

Petition of W. M. Morrison and others, citizens of Bethlehem, praying for the disannexation of territory from Bethlehem and the annexation thereof to Littleton.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Hastings of Concord, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord Gas-Light Company."

To the Committee on Labor, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Manchester :

By Mr. Stone of Andover, "An act to make election day a legal holiday."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations."

By Mr. Dewey of Lebanon, "An act to continue and confirm the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act providing for the taxation of fire insurance companies."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Gross of Milton, "An act to establish a union school district in the towns of Rochester and Milton."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 115, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, in relation to the licensing of dogs."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Pike of Cornish, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank."

By Mr. Nason of Dover, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association,' approved June 22, 1832."

By Mr. Griffin of Walpole, "An act to enlarge the corporate

powers of the North Walpole fire district in the town of Walpole."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Cleaveland of Lancaster, "An act in relation to actions of trespass."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a joint resolution in relation to a digest of New Hampshire reports.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, "An act to establish the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station."

REMONSTRANCES PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Foster of Concord, remonstrance of Lyman A. Conant and fifteen others ; by Mr. Hastings of Concord, remonstrance of Olwyn W. Dow and fifty-seven others ; by Mr. Ring of Concord, remonstrance of Henry W. Hutchins and twenty-two others, — all against disannexing a portion of Canterbury from Canterbury and annexing the same to Boscawen for school purposes."

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed by vote of the House, was taken up and recommitted to the Committee on Banks :

An act amending chapter 7, Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 170 of the General Laws."

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 28, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit for the consideration of the Legislature a report of the Prison Committee of the Executive Council, in relation to certain improvements and safeguards that they deem to be necessary to better protect the State Prison against danger by fire.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 28, 1887.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the report of the state treasurer for the year ended May 31, 1887.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

The accompanying report, relative to the State Prison, was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The report of the state treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was, on motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Thyng of New Hampton, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire yearly meeting of Freewill Baptists."

By [Mr. Kimball of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Banking Company."

By Mr. Aiken of Franklin, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to taxation."

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Hastings of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws."

By Mr. Cheney of Ashland, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company."

By Mr. Davis of Conway, a bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Swift River Railroad."

By Mr. McLane of Milford, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Milford Water-Works Company."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the extension of the wharf known as Fernald's wharf, in the city of Portsmouth."

By Mr. Quinby of Gilford, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 213, section 3, of the General Laws, relating to jurors."

By Mr. Lyford of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Goffstown to pay a bounty to certain volunteers or their heirs."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 186 of the General Laws, for the appointment of guardians in certain cases."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and for the inspection of gas meters."

Also, a bill entitled, "An act to prevent the manufacture of water gas."

By Mr. Leighton of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Trust Company."

By Mr. Woodward of Keene, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Aid Association."

Also, a bill entitled "An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite."

On motion of Mr. Forehand of Crcydon, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READING.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution providing for the indexing of the public records.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Gale of Alexandria, "An act to incorporate the Haynes Library."

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Manchester Gas-Light Company, approved July 10, 1850."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Hastings of Concord, "An act in amendment of chapter 75 of the General Laws, in relation to damages caused by ice upon sidewalks."

Mr. Sawyer of Manchester offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and that 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. shall be the hours for meeting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays of each week until otherwise ordered by the House.

(Discussion ensued.)

The resolution was rejected.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for two days was granted to Mr. Knight of Peterborough.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Nason of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to disannex the farm of Samuel C. Ham from the town of Barrington and annex it to the town of Madbury for school purposes."

By Mr. Marden of Concord, a bill entitled "An act regulating the employment of convicts in the New Hampshire State Prison and reformatory institutions under the jurisdiction of the State."

By Mr. Estey of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to establish a board of police commissioners for the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Jenness of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead of Charles P. Andrews from the town district in Somersworth, and annex the same to school district No. 3 in said town for school purposes."

By Mr. Littlefield of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the sale or exhibiting for sale of undressed poultry."

By Mr. Porter of Dover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1881, relating to the New Hampshire National Guard."

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, a bill entitled "An act to prevent incompetent persons from acting as engineers."

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 180, of the General Laws, in relation to domestic relations."

By Mr. Doyle of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate L. Union St. Jean Baptiste Society of Nashua."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment to chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases."

Also, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index of the Journals."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-Works."

By Mr. Stone of Andover, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the removal of nuisances."

By Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, a bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad."

By Mr. Layn of Lee, a bill entitled "An act in relation to division fences."

By Mr. Goodwin of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 133 of the General Laws, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act relating to the fees of sheriffs and their deputies."

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally."

By Mr. Knowlton of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1888."

By Mr. Davis of Canaan, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Company."

By Mr. Knight of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Simpson of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Express Company."

By Mr. Doyle of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Indian Head 7,462, A. O. F., of Nashua."

By Mr. Nason of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State Arsenal.

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to create a factory and workshop inspector."

By Mr. Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to regulate assessment life insurance companies and life insurance companies doing business upon the tontine or semi-tontine plan."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by the clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company.

Amend the bill by striking out section 9 of the bill, and by

striking out the words "section 10" where they now occur, and insert the words "section 9" in place thereof.

The amendment proposed by the honorable Senate was concurred in.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations.

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Eclectic Benevolent Society.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled Senate bill:

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association."

SENATE BILLS, ETC., REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution sent down from the honorable Senate were read twice and referred:

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Eclectic Benevolent Society.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

To the Committee on Education:

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

An act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations.

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the Lowell-street Market in the city of Manchester."

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Manchester, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. B. Crane.

By unanimous consent the following communication was received and by vote of the House read by the clerk :

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,
HANOVER, N. H., June 28, 1887.

To the Hon. Alvin Burleigh, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Concord, N. H. :

SIR,—The annual commencement of Dartmouth College occurs on Thursday of the present week, and you are respectfully requested to extend an invitation to the members of the honorable Legislature to be present on that occasion. In behalf of the trustees of the college, I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

S. C. BARTLETT,
President of Dartmouth College.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved that the House accept the invitation.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Murphy offered an amendment allowing all who desired to attend the exercises leave of absence for that purpose.

On the adoption of the amendment, a division was had with the following result :

Eighty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and twenty-four in the negative, and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hazen of Whitefield offered an amendment allowing all who had sons attending the college leave of absence to attend the exercises, which the speaker ruled out of order, as having been covered by the previous amendment, which had been rejected.

On the adoption of the motion of Mr. Hodgdon, Mr. McLane of Milford demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Chase of Deerfield, Tilton, Folsom, Templeton, Martin, Shea, Silloway, McGregor, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Winn, Hodgdon, Cronin, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Killoren, Thompson, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Gross, Young of Rochester, Andrews, Locke, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Morrill of Gilford, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Snow of Eaton, Huckins, Kennett, Moulton of Ossipee, Hersey, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Trow of Bradford, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Wells of Epsom, Daniell, Brockway, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Dearborn of Pembroke, Cram, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Patten, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Wentworth, Sulloway, Hale, Scovell, Sawyer of Manchester, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury, Patterson, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Atherton, Doyle, Lussier, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Boynton, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Damon, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Farley, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Griffin of Walpole, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Forehand, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Davis of Canaan, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Gilman, Simpson of Littleton, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Willard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, McCarten, Hayes, Minard, Jackson.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dale, Spofford, Bean of Derry, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Randall, Coleman, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Day, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Conn, Sheehan, French, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Page of Dover, Nute, Woodman, Tibbetts, Jones, Corson, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Gagnon, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Drake, Blanchard, Boyden, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Bow, Pickard, Marden, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Aiken, Igo, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Clough, Simpson of Pembroke, Sherburne, Severance, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Gould, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Powers of Litchfield, Vickery, Patch, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Logan, Dearborn of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, McLane, Moore, Seavey, Scott, Branch, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Farr, Adams, Lewis, Bullock, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Morrison, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Merrill, Bronson, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Batchelder of Lisbon, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Garland, Beecher, Crown, Trickey, Hazen of Whitefield.

And one hundred and thirty-nine gentlemen voting in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-three in the negative, the motion prevailed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The petitions of the following, praying that the age of consent may be raised from ten to twenty-one years, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Leavitt of Stratham, petition of George H. Tuck and eighty-seven others of Stratham.

By Mr. Shea of Greenland, petition of Emily Holt and sixty-nine others of Greenland.

The petitions of the following, praying for municipal suffrage for women, were referred to the Committee on Municipal Suffrage :

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, petition of J. H. Lamoon and seventy-seven others of New Boston.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, petition of C. W. Purington and fourteen others, citizens of New Durham.

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, petition of John Tobin and eight thousand others, citizens of Manchester, praying for the passage of a ten-hour law, the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics, the establishment of a board of arbitration, the abolition of convict labor under contract, and a law making election day a legal holiday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bourlet, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to make election day a legal holiday," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill of Session 1885 entitled "An act to incorporate the Tilton & Franklin Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it lie upon the table to be printed, together with its accompanying substitute.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed.

Mr. Tuttle of New Boston, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the school district of Barnstead, at a meeting holden March 12, 1887," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to the taxation of railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same lie on the table and be printed, and then be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to

whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad and Steamboat Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same lie on the table and be printed, and then be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Nason of Dover, "An act to sever the homestead farm of Samuel C. Ham from the town of Barrington and to annex it to the town of Madbury for school purposes."

By Mr. Jenness of Somersworth, "An act to sever the homestead of Charles P. Andrews from the town district in Somersworth and annex the same to district No. 3 in said town for school purposes."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Aiken of Franklin, "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to taxation."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Thyng of New Hampton, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire yearly meeting of Freewill Baptists."

By Mr. Cheney of Ashland, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1885, relating to brook or speckled trout."

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, on motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester :

By Mr. Knowlton of Manchester, "An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1888."

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Porter of Dover, "An act relating to the New Hampshire National Guard."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Layn of Lee, "An act in relation to division fences."

By Mr. Fellows of Hanover, "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 85, of the General Laws, in relation to school tax."

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, on motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth :

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act authorizing the extension of the wharf known as Fernald's wharf in the city of Portsmouth."

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, on motion of Mr. Goodwin of Dover :

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Libby of Wentworth, "An act to place a bounty upon crows."

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State Arsenal at Portsmouth.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act in amendment of chapter 109 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Knight of Peterborough, "An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index to the Journals."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Nason of Dover, "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Kimball of Rochester, "An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Trust Company."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Davis of Conway, "An act to revive the charter of the Swift River Railroad."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Woodward of Keene, "An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite."

By Mr. Keysar of Clarksville, a joint resolution appropriating money to repair highways in the town of Pittsburg.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby they passed House Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Peterborough as a school district to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes," and having amended the same, concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Amend the bill by striking out the words "Section 1" where

they now occur, and inserting the same after the word "convened" of the enacting clause.

The amendment proposed by the honorable Senate was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Titus of Lyman, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to legalize the proceedings of the school district of Barnstead.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act relating to village fire precincts and districts.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Cram of Pittsfield, "An act to disannex the homestead farm of Oliver A. Dennett from Barnstead, and annex the same to Pittsfield, for school purposes.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Lyford of Goffstown, "An act to enable the town of Goffstown to pay a bounty to certain volunteers and their heirs."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally."

To the Committee on State House and State House Yard :

By Mr. Foster of Concord, joint resolution providing for repairs on the State House.

Mr. Moore of Nashua offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to 7.30 o'clock to-morrow evening ; that when the House adjourns to-morrow evening it be until 11 o'clock on Friday forenoon ; that when it adjourns Friday forenoon it be to 2 o'clock Friday afternoon ; that when it adjourns Friday afternoon it be to 9 o'clock Saturday forenoon ; that when it adjourns Saturday forenoon it be to 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

(Discussion ensued.)

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, —

Resolved, That the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane be instructed to inquire into the expediency of continuing the trusteeship of the Fisk Fund, now held by the State, and providing for the payment by the state treasurer of the interest from time to time accruing thereon to the financial agent of the asylum, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, —

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane be requested to report, as soon as practicable, to this House, whether or not the contract for putting in the proposed additional piping for steam heat in the Asylum for the Insane has already been let in advance of any appropriation therefor, and without offering the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder ; and if so, to whom said contract has been let, when it was let, what, if anything, has been done

under it, and by what right or authority such action has been taken.

Mr. Conn of Portsmouth offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, July 16, next, at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Conn moved that the resolution lie on the table till next Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, —

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be given to the Committee on Municipal Suffrage for a public meeting on Wednesday evening, July 6, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Nason of Dover, the rules were suspended and the following reports of committees made :

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Powers, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to the reports of county officers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed.

Mr. Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company,' " having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dustin, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the city of Keene," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lathe, for the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Halifax Mills Company, " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blanchard, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act providing for the repairs of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location, in the county of Coös, for a term of years," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the reports of the board of agriculture," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Excelsior Paper Stock Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend an act approved August 9, 1881, amending the original charter of the New Hampshire Iron Factory Company, which by said act of 1881 became known as the Franconia Iron Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

1st. Strike out section 3.

2d. Number section 4 "Section 3."

3d. Add the following new section :

"Section 4. No part of said increase authorized by this bill, except so much as is provided for in section 3, shall be appropriated or used until after the present authorized capital of the company shall have been used and expended in the actual devel-

opment of the business of the company within the limits of the State."

And, with the foregoing amendments, recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Nason, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the resolution that Gardner C. Paine be admitted to a seat in the House of Representatives as a representative from the town of Berlin, having considered the same, reported that Gardner C. Paine be admitted to a seat in this House, and that his name be placed by the clerk upon the roll of the House as a representative from the town of Berlin.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the report was laid on the table.

The following majority and minority reports of the Committee on Labor were read :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages," having considered the same, report the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

JOHN W. BOURLET, Jr.

CHARLES BLANCHARD.

JOSEPH W. BEAN.

JAMES C. TRICKEY.

G. S. PHILBRICK.

HENRY B. ATHERTON.

ARTHUR W. PATCH.

CHARLES P. ANDREWS.

CHARLES N. FREEMAN.

LARKIN D. FARR.

L. S. DAVIS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The Minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages," having considered the same, report that, from the evidence brought before your committee, we believe the passage of the bill is not for the best interest of the parties concerned. Therefore, we beg leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

WALTER AIKEN,
For the Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the bills and reports were laid on the table to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Keene Gas-Light Company, passed June 27, 1860.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy," passed December 6, 1808.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somersworth Machine Company," passed December 27, 1848.

An act to incorporate the Gordon Nash Library.

An act to incorporate the Lake Sunapee Wood Pulp Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Indurated Fibre Ware Company."

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Mills Company.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Dover, —

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That such portion of the inaugural message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to a representation of the State of New Hampshire on the occasion of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, to be observed at Philadelphia during the month of September next, be referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Trickey of Whitefield, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York to transact business in this State."

By Mr. Webster of Derry, a bill entitled "An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act providing for the election of a superintendent of streets in the city of Manchester."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to regulate assessment life and accident insurance companies."

By Mr. Thompson of Durham, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases."

By Mr. McLane of Milford, a bill entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies."

By Mr. Gross of Milton, a bill entitled "An act in relation to cemeteries, with a view to promote the better condition of the public health, and to better preserve the memories of our sacred dead."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to improve the condition of roads."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to promote the improvement of the public health by planting trees in the thickly settled portions of towns."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to prevent cruelty to animals."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in reference to making a note, when witnessed, of the same statute limitation as an execution."

By Mr. Leighton of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act relating to the return of deposits in savings banks."

By Mr. Nason of Dover, a joint resolution for the relief of John T. Welsh.

By Mr. Beal of South Newmarket, a bill entitled "An act for the relief of the town of South Newmarket."

By Mr. Chase of Rumney, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122, of the General Laws, in relation to the standard weight of beans."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the General Laws, in relation to the manner of electing selectmen."

By Mr. Simpson of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Express Company."

By Mr. Bean of Derry, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the killing of rattlesnakes and woodchucks on the Sabbath."

By Mr. Woodward of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Horse Railroad Company."

By Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Steam-Power Company."

By Mr. Barrett of Mason, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools, so that such towns as wish may return to the school district system."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents."

By Mr. Munsey of Chichester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools.'"

By Mr. Knowlton of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the powers of the inspector of buildings of the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation."

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, a bill entitled "An act in relation to mileage tickets on railroads."

By Mr. Fellows of Hanover, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 4, chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1885, relating to the choice of school boards."

By Mr. Boutelle of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act prohibiting the running of excursion trains on the Sabbath."

By Mr. Lathe of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to licensing peddlers, auctioneers, and itinerant merchants and traders."

By Mr. Porter of Dover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 289, of the General Laws, relating to the salary of Governor."

By Mr. Branch of Weare, a bill entitled "An act to enable and authorize the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and three others."

By Mr. Page of Gilmanton, a bill entitled "An act to prevent the desecration of the graves of those who served in the Union army in the War of the Rebellion."

By Mr. Branch of Weare, a bill entitled "An act in relation to railroad passes."

By Mr. Woodrow of Colebrook, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 218, Laws of 1883, relating to the charter of the Upper Coös Railroad."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1881, in relation to the killing of deer."

By Mr. Trickey of Whitefield, a bill entitled "An act amending chapter 174 of the General Laws, relating to foreign insurance companies."

By Mr. Griffin of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act passed June Session, 1885, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools."

By Mr. Littlefield of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the liability of employers."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Women's Temperance League of Portsmouth."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act repealing so much of section 9 of chapter 220 of the General Laws as makes Fast Day, so called, a public holiday."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife."

By Mr. Jones of New Durham, a bill entitled "An act for the better preservation and publication of local vital statistics."

By Mr. Fay of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Vermont & New Hampshire Railroad."

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Electric Light Company."

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad,' approved July 1, 1862."

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 29 of the General Laws, relating to the rights and qualifications of voters and naturalization."

By Mr. Lyford of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances."

By Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank of East Jaffrey."

By Mr. Estey of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act relating to peddlers and itinerant traders."

By Mr. Hale of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Odd Fellows' Building Association of Manchester."

By Mr. Perry of Newport, a bill entitled "An act relating to the destruction of wild animals."

By Mr. Fay of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 5, chapter 60, of the Session Laws of 1878, relating to election of supervisors."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Theobald of Concord, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Littlefield of Manchester, "An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Porter of Dover, "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 289, of the General Laws, relating to the salary of the Governor."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, "An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Simpson of Littleton, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Express Company."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Thompson of Durham, "An act in amendment of

chapter 43 of Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad,' approved July 1, 1862."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, "An act in amendment of chapter 186 of the General Laws for the appointment of guardians in certain cases."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act relating to assessment life insurance companies."

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885 entitled 'An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families.'"

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Lathe of Manchester, "An act in relation to licensing peddlers, auctioneers, and itinerant merchants and traders."

By Mr. Lyford of Goffstown, "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances."

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Nason of Dover, a joint resolution in favor of John T. Welch.

On motion of Mr. Bourlet of Concord,—

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be extended to Mr. Huntington of Hanover, for the many courtesies shown the members thereof while on their visit to Dartmouth College this day,

and who by his untiring efforts made that visit and the attendant exercises doubly pleasant and enjoyable.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Horne of Rochester, till he should be able to attend the sessions of the House; also to Mr. Pratt of New Ipswich.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Woodward of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Hazel of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in relation to schools in the city of Concord."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally and passing into the hands of purchaser."

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act regulating trade in small wares and other goods."

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act placing express companies and persons doing express business in this State under the supervision and control of the railroad commissioners."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act providing for a state tax upon lands or property not lying in any organized town."

By Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act relating to bank commissioners."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association."

By Mr. York of Milan, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens of mechanics and others."

By Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Guaranty Insurance Company."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act relating to the appropriation of money by abolished school districts for certain purposes."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the filing of opinions of the supreme court at the law terms."

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association,' approved June 22, 1832," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to a special committee consisting of the Dover delegation.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to increase the capital

stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from Dover.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act in relation to the reports of county officers.

LAID ON THE TABLE.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill laid on the table till next Tuesday :

An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor:

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Colby of Claremont, "An act to incorporate the Claremont Electric Light Company."

By Mr. Parker of Lisbon, "An act to incorporate the Atwood Automatic Car Coupler Company."

By Mr. Davis of Canaan, "An act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Company."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act in amendment of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1885 entitled 'An act to incorporate the Woodsville Aqueduct Company.'"

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act in addition to chapter 60 of the General Laws, relating to taxes in unincorporated places."

By the same gentleman, "An act to regulate the sale of fruit trees."

By Mr. Branch of Weare, "An act to authorize and empower the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and three others."

On motion of Mr. Snow of Eaton,—

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, "An act in amendment of chapter 29

of the General Laws, relating to the rights and qualifications of voters and naturalization."

By Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, "An act to abolish highway districts and the office of highway surveyors."

By Mr. Gilman of Livermore, "An act to legalize the town meeting in Hart's Location, held March 9, 1887."

By Mr. Davis of Harrisville, "An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to the apportionment of railroad taxes."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act repealing so much of section 9 of chapter 220 of the General Laws as makes Fast Day a public holiday."

By the same gentleman, "An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife."

By the same gentleman, "An act in relation to the filing of the opinions of the supreme court at the law term."

By Mr. Young of Rochester, "An act to legalize the doings of the town of Rochester at the last annual meeting in March, 1887."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act in relation to life insurance companies."

By Mr. Trickey of Whitefield, "An act authorizing the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York to transact business in New Hampshire."

By the same gentlemen, "An act amending chapter 174 of the General Laws, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents."

By Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Guaranty Insurance Company."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, "An act in relation to mileage tickets on railroads."

By Mr. Branch of Weare (by request), "An act in relation to railroad passes."

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation."

By Mr. Woodrow of Colebrook, "An act in amendment of chapter 218, Laws of 1883, relating to the charter of the Upper Coös Railroad."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Chase of Rumney, "An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the General Laws, in relation to the manner of electing selectmen."

By the same gentleman, "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122, of the General Laws, in relation to the standard weight of beans."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally and passing into the hands of the purchaser."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 225 of the General Laws, relating to arrests and bail."

By Mr. Gross of Milton, "An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Bourlet of Concord, "An act to incorporate the American Trust Company."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Leonard of Warren, a joint resolution in favor of state aid for highways in Warren, Benton, and Woodstock.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act removing the pow-

ers of Rumney and Wentworth union school district, and in amendment of an act to unite school district No. 8 in Rumney and school district No. 7 in Wentworth, passed June Session, 1842."

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-Works Company."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

By Mr. Hastings of Concord, "An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish."

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord:

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, "An act in relation to schools in the city of Concord."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes:

By Mr. Jones of New Durham, "An act for the better preservation and publication of local vital statistics."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals:

By Mr. Gilman of Livermore, joint resolution for an appropriation on highways in Crawford Notch.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-day was granted to Mr. Boutelle of Nashua.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate a water company in the village of Hanover, or allow the precinct of the same to establish water-works."

By Mr. Lyford of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act for the more effectual suppression of intemperance."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act relating to locomotive engineers."

By Mr. Owen of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 165 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the powers and duties of the board of health of the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to improve the civil service of the State and of the cities thereof."

Also, a bill entitled "An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State House."

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to fix the term of office of the members of the police force of the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association."

By Mr. McLane of Milford, a bill entitled "An act relating to fire insurance."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a joint resolution for an appropriation for the benefit of the Sheridan Guards.

By Mr. Parker of Benton, a joint resolution providing for the abatement of a portion of the state tax of Benton.

By Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of George H. Stevens from the town of Piermont and annex the same to the town of Haverhill."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to abolish poverty."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water and Electric Light Company."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Manufacturing Company."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the running of railroad trains on the Lord's day."

By Mr. Patch of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries to employes in their service."

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery."

By Mr. Porter of Dover, a bill entitled "An act relating to double taxation and the exemption of mortgaged property from taxation."

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, a bill or bills making appropriations for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Parker of Benton, a joint resolution granting state aid to repair certain roads in Benton.

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, a bill to accept the provisions of an act passed by the Congress of the United States, at its last session, entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a joint resolution in regard to the payment of the expenses of the committee to consider the subject of the removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover.

By Mr. Boyden of Tamworth, a bill entitled "An act to restore the bounty on foxes."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, a bill entitled "An act prescribing the qualifications of officers of savings banks."

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for a division.

One hundred and ten gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative.

No quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

The reading of the following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, having been commenced, "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas and for inspection of meters," Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the rules be suspended so that bills introduced this afternoon be read a first and second time by their titles.

After discussion the motion did not prevail.

The bill having been read a first time, upon the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Mr. S. B. Page demanded the yeas and nays.

After discussion the call was withdrawn and the bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

To the same committee :

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act in amendment to chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, "An act in amendment to chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the removal of nuisances."

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act in relation to the liability of employers."

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hastings of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company."

By Mr. Cram of Pittsfield, a bill entitled "An act regulating sheriffs' fees for copies of writs in the supreme court."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act relating to the decree of estates in divorce proceedings."

By Mr. Fernald of Orange, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the selectmen of Orange."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad."

By Mr. Cram of Pittsfield, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company,' approved July 2, 1870."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act for the protection of boarding-house keepers."

By Mr. Knowlton of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the People's Fire Insurance Company of Manchester."

By Mr. Foster of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ætna Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. McLane of Milford, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company."

By Mr. Young of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act relating to the modification of the present trustee law."

Mr. Branch of Weare moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Sixty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Folsom, Savage, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Peaslee of Plaistow, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Hurd, Killoren, Layn, Gross, Kimball, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie, Boody, Corson of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Shackford, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Bartlett, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Boyden.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Pickard, Marden, Bourlet, Stevens, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Igo, Colby, McAfee, Simpson of Pembroke, Sherburne, Clough of Northfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Logan, Connor, McLane, Howard, Flood, Doyle, Moore, Lyford of Goffstown.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Livingston, Lawrence, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Reed of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Morrison, Young of Sunapee, Fay.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Flanders, Dole, Wells of Enfield, Gilman, Simpson of Littleton, Smith of Monroe, Fernald.

COOS COUNTY. Woodrow.

And twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Bell, Martin, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Nute, Horne, Locke.

CARROLL COUNTY. Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Hastings, Ring, Litchfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patch, Clark of Manchester, Lathe, Burleigh of Manchester, Atherton, Scott, Boynton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Lewis, Whittaker, Wellman, Bullock, Sawtelle, Snow of Swanzy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Crown.

Mr. Branch of Weare stated that he was paired with Mr. Suloway of Manchester.

Mr. Snow of Eaton stated that he was paired with Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill.

No quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Powers of Winchester, a bill entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1881, amended by chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885."

By Mr. Parker of Lisbon, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, in relation to village fire precincts."

By Mr. Titus of Lyman, a bill entitled "An act to disannex the homestead farms of Van B. Glazier and others from the town of Landaff and annex the same to the town of Lisbon."

By Mr. Batchelder of Lisbon, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lisbon Water-Works Company."

By the same gentleman, a bill entitled "An act to disannex the homestead place of Arthur D. Chase from the town of Landaff and annex the same to the town of Lisbon for school purposes."

By Mr. Davis of Canaan, a bill entitled "An act in relation to school law."

By Mr. Leighton of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the leasing of the Northern Railroad and the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad."

By Mr. Atherton of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to prevent over-insurance and consequent incendiary fires."

On motion of Mr. Bourlet of Concord, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Kennett of Madison, petition of Josiah H. Hobbs and sixty-one others, legal voters in Madison, praying for proportional representation of the town of Madison in the House of Representatives.

To the Committee on Towns :

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, petition of D. B. Currier and others for the division of the town of Hanover.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Kennett of Madison, petition of Samuel K. Merrill of Albany for proportional representation for the town of Albany in the House of Representatives.

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Martyn of Manchester, remonstrance of Carl Paul and

others of Ward 8, Manchester, against a recount of the votes by which William H. Martyn, Jr., was elected to a seat in this House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Goodwin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hastings, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the joint resolution providing for repairs on the State House, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed by vote of the House, were taken from the table and re-committed to the Committee on Railroads:

An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad and Steamboat Company.

An act to incorporate the Tilton & Franklin Railroad.

An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to the taxation of railroads.

The substitute for an act to incorporate the Tilton & Franklin Railroad entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Tilton or Northfield and Franklin."

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act relating to locomotive engineers."

By Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, "An act to renew, extend, and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad."

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Batchelder of Lisbon, "An act to incorporate the Lisbon Water-Works Company."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act to change the name of the Woman's Temperance League of Portsmouth."

By Mr. Woodward of Keene, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association,' passed in 1883."

By the same gentleman, "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company."

To the Committee on Banks:

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, "An act prescribing the qualifications of officers of savings banks."

By Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes:

By Mr. Parker of Lisbon, "An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, in relation to village fire districts."

By Mr. Stone of Andover, "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate."

By Mr. Powers of Winchester, "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1881, amended by chapter 88 of the Laws of 1881."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Boyden of Tamworth, "An act to restore the bounty on foxes."

By Mr. Hazel of Portsmouth, "An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds."

By Mr. Perry of Newport, "An act relating to bounties for the destruction of wild animals."

To the Committee on Finance :

By Mr. Beal of South Newmarket, "An act for the relief of the town of South Newmarket."

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Page of Gilmanton, "An act to prevent the desecration of the graves of those who served in the army of the Union in the War of the Rebellion."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Batchelder of Lisbon, "An act to sever the homestead farm of A. D. Chase and taxable property thereon from the town school district in Landaff and annex the same to district No. 1, or 'Village district,' in Lisbon, for school purposes."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company."

By the same gentleman, "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association."

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the New England Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Knowlton of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the General Stark Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Atherton of Nashua, "An act to prevent over-insurance and consequent incendiary fires."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, "An act to regulate the running of railway trains on the Lord's day."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Doyle of Nashua, "An act to incorporate the L. Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, "An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Manufacturing Company."

By Mr. Doyle of Nashua, "An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, in Nashua."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Bean of Derry, "An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry."

By Mr. Barrett of Mason, "An act in amendment of the act relating to schools, passed June Session, 1885, allowing towns to vote to return to school districts."

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, "An act to prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery."

By the same gentleman, "An act to create factory inspectors."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Littlefield of Manchester, "An act in relation to the sale or exhibiting for sale of undressed poultry."

To the Committee on Towns, on motion of Mr. Brown of Hillsborough :

By Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, "An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough at the town meeting held Nov. 2, A. D. 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Lyford of Goffstown, "An act for the more effectual suppression of intemperance."

To the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, on motion of Mr. Sawyer of Manchester :

By Mr. Owen of Manchester, "An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 165 of Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the powers and duties of the board of health of the city of Manchester."

To the same committee, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Manchester :

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, "An act in relation to the tenure of office of the police force of the city of Manchester."

To the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, on motion of Mr. Clark of Nashua :

By Mr. Clark of Nashua, "An act authorizing the board of education of Nashua to elect a superintendent of schools and fix his salary."

The following entitled bill was introduced, read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, laid on the table to be printed :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act relating to the appropriation of moneys by abolished school districts for certain purposes."

The following entitled bill was introduced and read twice :

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

Mr. Hazel of Portsmouth moved that the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

Mr. Hurd of Dover moved that the bill lie upon the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the city of Keene.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company."

An act to incorporate the Halifax Mills Company.

An act relating to village fire precincts and districts.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Excelsior Paper Stock Company.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to the reports of county officers.

Mr. Andrews of Somersworth offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That No. 13 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and

House be so far suspended that bills and joint resolutions may be received by the House of Representatives on their introduction by members of the House until the close of the afternoon session of Tuesday, July 12, 1887.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, a division was taken with the following result :

Two hundred and twelve gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and six in the negative, and two thirds of all the members of the House voting in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Cram of Pittsfield, "An act in amendment of an act passed July 2, 1870, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company,' and in enlargement of the powers of the same."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, "An act to incorporate the Division of New Hampshire, Sons of Veterans."

By Mr. Quinby of Gilford, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Construction Company."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Howard of Nashua, "An act to incorporate the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. McLane of Milford, "An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company."

By Mr. Foster of Concord, "An act in relation to the Ætna Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

By Mr. Hastings of Concord, "An act in relation to the American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company."

By Mr. Foster of Concord, "An act in relation to the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act for the protection of boarding-house keepers."

By Mr. Fernald of Orange, "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes and other acts of the selectmen of the town of Orange."

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, "An act in relation to the decree of estates in divorce proceedings."

By Mr. Snow of Eaton, "An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to domestic relations."

By Mr. Estey of Manchester, "An act regulating trade in small wares and other goods."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Woodward of Keene, "An act to incorporate the Keene Street Railway."

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, "An act to prevent incompetent persons from acting as engineers."

Mr. Fay of Claremont moved that the following entitled bill be read a first and second time by its title :

By Mr. Fay of Claremont, "An act to incorporate the Vermont & New Hampshire Railroad."

(Discussion ensued.)

After which Mr. Fay withdrew the motion, and the bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7,400, of the Ancient Order of Foresters."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, "An act to incorporate Court City of Manchester, of Ancient Order of Foresters."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Fellows of Hanover, "An act to amend section 4,

chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1885, in relation to the choice of school boards."

By Mr. Webster of Derry, "An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885."

By Mr. Munsey of Chichester, "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885 entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools.'"

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 133, of the General Laws, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, "An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations."

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, "An act to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops."

To the same committee, on motion of Mr. Patch of Manchester :

By Mr. Marden of Concord, "An act regulating the employment of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories, and houses of correction."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Quinby of Gilford, "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 213, of the General Laws, relating to jurors."

Mr. Stone of Laconia asked leave to introduce a substitute for House Bill No. 27 entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad," said bill having been lost.

Leave was granted on motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, and the following entitled substitute was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Stone of Laconia, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad,' passed at the November Session, 1844."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Parker of Benton, joint resolution in favor of state aid for certain roads in the town of Benton.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, joint resolution in regard to the payment for services and expenses of the committee appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover.

By Mr. Scovell of Manchester, joint resolution in favor of George Thompson.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, claim in favor of Oliver Pillsbury.

By the same gentleman, claim in favor of Mrs. J. C. Tilton.

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, claim of Solon A. Carter for services and expenses on account of board of equalization.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, joint resolution in favor of the Sheridan Guards.

To the Committee on Agricultural College :

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

By the same gentleman, a joint resolution accepting the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1887, and providing for the establishment of experimental stations with colleges.

The following joint resolution was introduced, read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Batchelder of Salem, laid on the table :

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, joint resolution to provide work-shops, etc., for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Moore of Nashua, was read twice, and, on motion of that gentleman, laid on the table to be printed :

An act to improve the civil service of the State and the cities thereof.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is required to prevent evasion of taxation by stockholders in banks, and report by bill or otherwise.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Kennett of Madison.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will meet the House in joint convention at any convenient time the House may designate, for the purpose of counting the votes cast at the annual election in March, 1886, upon the question of calling a convention for the revision of the Constitution.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Union Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent down from the honorable Senate were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Union Guaranty Savings Bank.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Burnham of Greenfield, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 65 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, relating to taxation of bank stock."

By Mr. Calef of Barrington, a bill entitled "An act for the better protection of real and personal property."

By Mr. Stone of Andover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Prescott Jones Post No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Tuttle of New Boston, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the return of fire insurance companies."

By Mr. Theobald of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to establish a meteorological bureau for the State of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act requiring notification to county officers of their election."

By Mr. Clark of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act authorizing

the board of education of Nashua to elect a superintendent of schools, and fix his salary."

By Mr. Branch of Weare, a bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways."

By Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to accept, on behalf of the State, the rules and regulations prepared by the Commissioner of Agriculture, under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases."

By Mr. Burleigh of Manchester, a joint resolution in favor of B. F. Methven.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder of Salem, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Scovell of Manchester, petition of J. Peabody and five hundred and twenty-five others, praying for a law raising the age of consent from ten to twenty-one years.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Snow of Swanzey, petition of Volney Woodcock and others of the town of Swanzey, praying for a law relating to the proper burial of the dead.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally and passing into the hands of the purchaser," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McLane, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to place a bounty on crows," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on the Normal

School, to whom was referred the matters as to extension and repairs of the buildings of said school, and also as to further appropriations for the running expenses of said school, having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill and joint resolution.

An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879 entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

The report was accepted, and the accompanying bill and joint resolution were read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Atherton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the accompanying bill, entitled "An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the accompanying bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police courts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Goodwin, for the special committee consisting of the Dover delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Dover Aqueduct," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the special committee consisting of the Dover delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association,' approved June 22, 1832," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Mr. Nason of Dover, the report and bill were laid on the table.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table :

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton offered the following amendment :

Strike out all after the word "election" in the third line, and add in place thereof the following : "and the second Tuesday of March in every year be and are hereby made legal holidays."

The amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers.

Mr. Leighton of Manchester proposed an amendment, which was withdrawn, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

An act providing for the repairs of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location, in the county of Coös, for a term of years.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table :

An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton offered the following amendments, which were adopted :

Strike out in the second line of section 2 of the printed bill the words " upon its appointment annually," and insert in place thereof the following : " on or before the fifteenth of August each year."

Also, add to the second section of the printed bill the following : " *Provided*, that the contest for said state premiums shall be open for every agriculturist in the State."

Mr. Batchelder of Salem moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table :

An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The following amendments were offered to the bill, all of which were rejected :

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, to strike out the word " eight "

in the seventh line of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in place thereof the word "four."

By Mr. Coleman of Newington, to strike out the word "eight" in the same line and section and insert in place thereof the word "seven."

By Mr. Connor of Manchester, to strike out the word "eight" in the same line and section and insert in place thereof the word "six."

By Mr. Quinby of Gilford, to strike out the word "weekly" in the fifth line of section 1 and insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Moulton of Ossipee, the rules were suspended and the following petition presented and referred to the Committee on Towns:

By Mr. Moulton of Ossipee, petition of John C. Ames and thirteen others, citizens of Ossipee, in reference to the annexation of a part of Tamworth to the town of Ossipee.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the rules were suspended, and the following report of committee received:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

CONCORD, July 6, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined House Bill No. 47, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Somersworth Machine Company,'" and that the same has been correctly engrossed.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

DEATH OF A MEMBER.

Mr. Young of Rochester announced to the House the death of Mr. Henry L. Horne, a member of the House from Rochester.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, laid on the table:

An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence:

An act providing for the repairs of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location, in the county of Coös, for a term of years.

An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers.

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended, and the bill put back on its second reading for purpose of amendment:

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

LAID ON THE TABLE.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution :

An act to enable the city of Manchester to make appropriations for Memorial Day to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars annually.

Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent down from the honorable Senate was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor :

An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

Mr. S. B. Page offered the following amendment, which was

adopted: Strike out the word "receipts" in the fourth line of section 2 of the printed bill, and insert in place thereof the words "income and fees."

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

On motion of the same gentleman, the following entitled bill was taken from the table:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

Upon the question,

Shall the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth?

A division was had, with the following result:

Eighty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and one in the negative, and the motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Rumney, the bill was referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from Rockingham county.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced by Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, read, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, referred to the Committee on National Affairs:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY-SEVEN.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That

WHEREAS, There are six million illiterates of ten years of age and over in this country, according to the last census, and ignorance is a danger that lurks and hides in the sources and fountains of power in all the States of the Union, a fact which is recog-

nized by Congress in a proposition for national aid to common schools, and

WHEREAS, Numerous legislatures without regard to party, and the national organization of the Knights of Labor, have endorsed and requested the passage of the Blair Educational Bill for national aid to common schools, petitions without number have been presented for the same, two million citizens petitioning the last session of Congress for the passage of the measure, and as ignorance in the voter is a danger that cannot be denied, working injury to all classes, especially in the relations between capital and labor,

Resolved, That we, the members of the New Hampshire Legislature, endorse the Blair Educational Bill; and that our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to support the measure at the next session of Congress and use their best endeavor to secure the passage of the bill.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington when Congress convenes in December next.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks:

By Mr. McLane of Milford, "An act to change the name of the Milford Five-Cents Savings Bank."

By Mr. Leighton of Manchester, "An act relating to savings bank deposits."

By Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, "An act relating to the bank commissioners."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes:

By Mr. York of Milan, "An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens of mechanics and others."

By Mr. Branch of Weare, "An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Tuttle of New Boston, "An act in relation to the returns of fire insurance companies."

By Mr. Marble of Gorham, "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Branch of Weare, "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1883, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers."

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Burleigh of Manchester, joint resolution in favor of B. F. Methven.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, "An act to authorize the Governor to accept, in behalf of the State, the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioners of agriculture under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, for extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sheehan of Portsmouth for the remainder of the week ; also to the members from Carroll county for Friday.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Branch of Weare, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1883, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers."

By Mr. Hazen of Whitefield, a bill entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a state dairy commissioner."

By Mr. Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act relating to opinions of the supreme court."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to abolish the police court of the town of Bath."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the St. Paul's Catholic Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the South Danbury Cemetery Association."

By Mr. Hastings of Concord, bill entitled "An act authorizing cities to regulate and limit salaries of their officials."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works."

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, a joint resolution in favor of the Home for the Protection of Women and Girls to be located at Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Claremont, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Francetown Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the bill and report be committed to the committee, with instructions to report a bill.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was adopted.

Mr. McLane, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Doyle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1881, amended by chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, for the following reason : That a bill of a similar character has been referred to said committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House concur in the passage of said joint resolution.

The report was accepted, and the resolution laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad,' passed at the November Session, 1844," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Swift River Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to seine fishing in the Piscataqua River and Great Bay," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom were referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to arrests and commitments in civil actions, in amendment of sections 12 and 13, chapter 240 of the General Laws," and the House Bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, of chapter 241 of the General Laws, for the relief of poor persons," having considered the same, reported the following entitled bill as a substitute for the same : "An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws in regard to arrests and bail," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the substitute was read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fishing in the Piscataqua River and its tributaries," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill, June Session, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tilton & Franklin Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same in a substitute entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Tilton or Northfield and Franklin," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the substitute read once and ordered to a second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

July 7, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following-named bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad.

An act in relation to the reports of county officers.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Keene Gas-Light Company, passed June 27, 1860.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Indurated Fibre Ware Company."

An act to incorporate the Gordon Nash Library.

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy," passed December 6, 1808.

An act to incorporate the Lake Sunapee Wood Pulp Company.

An act authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town.

An act to revive the charter of the Swift River Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank.

An act to incorporate the Frankestown Bank.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table :

An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day.

Mr. Leighton of Manchester moved that the bill lie upon the table.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Leighton of Manchester offered the following amendments, which were rejected :

To insert the word "loaded" before the word "fire-arm" in the third line of section 1 of the printed bill.

Also, to strike out section 3 of the bill and insert in place thereof the following: "This act shall be in force only in such towns as shall adopt the same at a meeting duly called and holden for that purpose."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.²

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the rules be suspended so that the bill might be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and thirty-seven in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Leighton of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Dale, Spofford, Webster, Marston, Bell, Martin, Shea, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Lamprey, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Brown of Raymond, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Hurd, Woodman, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Layn, Demeritt, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Locke, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Ossipee, Blanchard, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Stone of Andover, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Emery, Lougee, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Patten, Gould, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Hale, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, O'Connor, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Barrett, Patterson, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Adams, Damon, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Ryan, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Griffin of Walpole, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Forehand, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Willard, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Lang of Columbia, Bean of Dummer, Garland, York, Minard, Jackson, Beecher, Trickey.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hazel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Marden.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Vickery, Patch, Littlefield, Scovell, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Murray, Murphy, Flood, Doyle.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Wells of Enfield, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Woodrow, Cleaveland, McCarten.

And two hundred and sixteen gentlemen voting in the affirmative and twenty-three in the negative, the motion prevailed.

And the bill passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester."

By Mr. McLane of Milford, "An act to incorporate the Milford Water-Works Company."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the South Danbury Cemetery Association."

To the Committee on Agriculture, on motion of Mr. Stone of Andover :

By Mr. Calef of Barrington, "An act for the better protection of real and personal property."

(Mr. Stone of Andover in the chair.)

By Mr. Hazen of Whitefield, "An act providing for the appointment of a state dairy commissioner."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Woodrow of Colebrook, "An act in amendment of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals.'"

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. McLane of Milford, "An act relating to fire insurance and insurance commissioner."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Burnham of Greenfield, "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, relating to taxation of bank stock."

By Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, "An act in amendment of chapter 27 of the General Laws, relating to the register of deeds."

By the same gentleman, "An act in amendment of chapter 224 of the General Laws, relating to attachment of real estate."

By the same gentleman, "An act in amendment of chapter 290, General Laws, relating to fees and costs in certain cases."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act providing for the repair and custody of Union Hall in Jaffrey.

An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the city of Keene.

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to incorporate the Warner Water Company.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company."

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Excelsior Stock Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of Concord in relation to the salary of the mayor.

An act to incorporate the Halifax Mills Company.

An act to incorporate the L. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to change the name of the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord.

An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to change the name of the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act in relation to the transfer of stock in corporations..

To the Committee on Education :

An act providing for the repair and custody of Union Hall in Jaffrey.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow forenoon, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and when it adjourns to-morrow afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and that the rules of the House be so far suspended that business in order for 3 o'clock in the afternoon to-morrow be in order at 2 o'clock of the same day.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.

A communication from the Winnepesaukee Lake Assembly, inviting the Legislature to be present at a meeting of the Assembly, July 14, at Weirs, was presented by Mr. Goodwin of Dover, and by vote of the House read.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the week was granted to Mr. Porter of Dover.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Tuttle of New Boston, a bill entitled "An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of Provincial Laws."

By Mr. Dale of Chester, a bill entitled "An act relating to cutting of bushes in the limits of highways."

By Mr. Knowlton of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Herdic and Omnibus Company."

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, a bill entitled "An act for the punishment of persons furnishing intoxicating liquors to inmates of county jails and almshouses."

By Mr. Randall of Newcastle, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to fish."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the destruction of certain ballots deposited in the office of the secretary of state."

By Mr. Fay of Claremont, a bill entitled "An act to promote the purity of elections."

By Mr. Spofford of Danville, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, relating to towns and cities."

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner."

By Mr. Garland of Jefferson, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor."

On motion of Mr. Forehand of Croydon, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Spofford of Danville, petition of Israel Dimond and thirty-two others, legal voters in the town of Danville and vicinity,

praying for the passage of a law requiring a two-thirds vote of all the voters present at any meeting to raise money.

By the same gentleman, petition of Robert S. French and thirty-five others, legal voters in the town of Danville, praying for the same.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the General Stark Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to continue and confirm the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the Ætna Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Guaranty Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Unitarian Educational Society,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to the New Hampshire National Guard," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Nashua Gas-Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Manchester Gas-Light Company, approved July 10, 1850," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage :

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Calef, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct and Reservoir Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lawrence, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lowell-street Market," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prevent the desecration of the graves of those who served in the army of the Union in the War of the Rebellion," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Dustin, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the House bill, Session of 1885, entitled "An act to sever a part of the town of Tamworth from said town and annex the same to the town of Ossipee," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act legalizing a vote passed at the last annual town meeting in Alstead, exempting property from

taxation," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended that the bill ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to domestic relations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "residing in this State " in the first and second lines.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the decree of estates in divorce proceedings," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stone, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to allow the town of Tuftonborough to exempt certain property from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Fay, for the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the resolution regarding the trusteeship of the Fisk fund, having considered the same, reported a bill and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. S. T. Page, for the Joint Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the House joint resolution for the usual appropriation for the State Library, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Clark, for the special committee consisting of the Manchester delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 165 of Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the powers and duties of the board of health of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hale, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John T. Welch, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same should be allowed.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the committee appointed to consider the removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the several bills should be paid.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the Gov-

error to accept, in behalf of the State, the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioners of agriculture, under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, for extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Woodward, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Street Railway Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railway Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to railroad passes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, and then to be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to define and punish

the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill lie upon the table to be printed, and then be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. T. Page, for the Joint Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the report of the state librarian for the year ending March 1, 1886, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the report of the state librarian for the year ending March 1, 1886, be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

July 6, 1887.

The Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz. :

Resolved, That the Committee on Asylum for the Insane be requested to report as soon as practicable to the House whether or not the contract for putting in the proposed additional piping for steam heat in the Asylum for the Insane has already been let in advance of any appropriation therefor, and without offering the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder ; and, if so, to whom said contract has been let, when it was let, what, if anything, has been done under it, and by what right or authority such action has been taken ;

Have attended to said duty, and report as follows :

The contract for piping has been let to the Wolworth Manufacturing Company of Boston, and without offering the contract

to the lowest responsible bidder. The contract was let in May, 1887, and about one fourth of the piping has been done. The work has been done by direction of the trustees, under authority granted them in section 4 of the laws of the State, relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, which reads as follows :

“ The trustees shall take charge of the property and the concerns of the asylum, shall see that its affairs are conducted properly, may enter into and bind the asylum by such contracts relative to the support of patients and the affairs of the asylum as they may deem advantageous, and may receive, appropriate, control, convey, or invest any property given to or owned by the asylum in such manner as they may think expedient.”

The boilers furnishing heat for the asylum have been in use from twenty to twenty-five years, and their replacement with new ones has become absolutely necessary for the comfort and safety of the inmates of the institution. All experience has shown that low-pressure heating is the best possible to be obtained in institutions of this kind, and during the year 1886 the superintendent, by direction of the trustees, has put in piping at an expense of \$3,625.40, which sum has been paid from the income of the asylum, and for which no assistance from the State is asked. This work was done by days' work, not by contract, under the careful supervision of superintendent and trustees. The work done in 1886 comprised about one third part of the work to be done. After doing the work specified above, the superintendent, by direction of the trustees, contracted with the Wolworth Manufacturing Company to put in such piping and radiators as are absolutely necessary for the present year. This contract was made at a lower rate per foot than the work was done in 1886, when it was done by days' work. This expense the trustees do not think should be added to the asylum, but believe properly belongs to the State to pay, and in this belief your committee concur.

The work of repiping and putting in new boilers cannot all be done in one year, and as the institution cannot be without heating facilities except from about the fifteenth of May to the first of September, it was absolutely necessary to commence the work

in advance of the meeting of the General Court, in order that the piping be completed in time for use the coming fall.

Your committee report that, in their opinion, the course of the superintendent and trustees in the matter has been wise and economical.

H. C. FAY,
CHARLES W. GROSS,
GEORGE H. CALLEY,
JOHN L. BUTLER,
ISAAC N. ABBOTT,
WILLIAM KENNETT,
ARTHUR W. PATCH,
NELSON W. BEAN,
FRANK EATON,
GEORGE B. FRENCH,
OLIVER V. RANDALL,
JOSEPH S. SMITH,

Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, laid on the table to be printed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

July 7, 1887.

The Committee on Labor, to whom were referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments," the House bill entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of women and minors in textile manufacturing establishments," and the Senate bill (new draft) entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," having considered the same, report the Senate bill (new draft) with amendments, together with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill as amended ought to pass.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL.

That the word "if" in ninth line (manuscript) of section 1 be stricken out and the word "is" substituted therefor, so that said clause shall read, "except when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week."

That lines fourteen to twenty-seven inclusive (manuscript) in section 2 be stricken out.

That the words "one hundred dollars" in thirteenth line of section 3 be stricken out, and the words "twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment for thirty days, or both," substituted therefor, so that the last clause in said section shall read: "Whoever falsely makes and utters such a certificate, with an intention to evade the provisions of this act, shall be fined twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment for thirty days, or both."

That the word "October" in third line of section 5 be stricken out, and the word "September" substituted therefor, so that it shall read, "be in force from and after September 1, 1887."

JOHN W. BOURLET, JR.,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, report, amendments, and bill were laid on the table to be printed.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed:

An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death.

An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws, in regard to arrests and bail.

An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879 entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

An act in relation to seine fishing in Piscataqua River and Great Bay.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Tilton or Northfield and Franklin.

An act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations.

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Fay of Claremont, "An act in aid of the purity of elections."

By Mr. Young of Rochester, "An act to modify the present trustee law."

To the Committee on State House and State House Yard :

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, "An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Leighton of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Trust Company."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Gross of Milton, "An act to improve the condition of roads."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Spofford of Danville, "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, relating to the powers and duties of towns."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Gross of Milton, "An act to improve the public health by the planting of trees."

To the Committee on State Library :

By Mr. Tuttle of New Boston, "An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of Provincial Laws of 1761."

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the causes of the failure of the bank commissioners to report to this House for the year 1886, as required by statute, and report on or before Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill offered the following amendment :

Strike out section 2 of the bill and insert the following instead thereof: "Guardians appointed under this act shall be subject to the same regulations that are by law imposed upon guardians of insane persons and spendthrifts."

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hurd of Dover moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for a division, which was taken with the following result :

One hundred and forty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and, no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hurd of Dover, a bill entitled "An act prescribing the qualifications of directors of national and state banks and trustees of savings banks."

By Mr. Clark of Antrim, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Antrim Cornet Band."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 215, General Laws, section 8, in relation to public courts."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the Haley Manufacturing Company."

By Mr. Simpson of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act fixing the salary and prescribing the duties of the attorney-general."

By Mr. Snow of Swanzey, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the burial of the dead."

By Mr. Bourlet of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 85, Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the insolvency law."

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Dover Aqueduct Company."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to discourage the use of intoxicating liquors, and reinforce existing laws."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

By Mr. Branch of Weare, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 68 of the Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act relating to the sale of imitation butter.'"

Also, a bill entitled "An act to abolish the present judiciary system."

By Mr. Fellows of Hanover, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the collection of taxes."

By Mr. Lathe of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ninth N. H. V. Building Association at Weirs."

By Mr. Gross of Milton, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 26 of chapter 281 of the General Laws, in relation to cruelty to animals."

By Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act relating to the recording of devises of real estate in the registry of deeds."

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 110 of the General Laws, chapter 25 of the Laws of 1879, and chapter 54 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to billiard tables and bowling-alleys."

Mr. Marston of Exeter moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dale, Folsom, Marston, Martin, Peaslee of Plaistow, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Shackford, Morrill of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Woodburn, Thyng.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Emery, Lougee, Stevens, Abbott, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Cilley, Simpson of Pembroke, Sherburne.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Lyford, Wentworth, Vickery, Clark of Manchester, Gray, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Woodbury of Manchester, Barrett, Patterson, Howard, Atherton, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Davis of Harrisville, Butler, Woodward, Lawrence, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Forehand.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Parker of Benton, Flanders, Dole, Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Parker of Littleton, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Woodrow.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Webster, Tilton, Healey, Hazel.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Hurd, Nute, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Bean of Belmont, Bartlett, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Hastings, Marsh, Colby, Clough, Cram, Severance.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Dearborn of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, McLane, Moore, Pratt, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Wellman, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Fay, Pike of Cornish, Peasley of Newport, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bronson, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel

B. Page of Haverhill, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Gilman, Fernald, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Bean of Dummer, Minard.

Sixty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and sixty in the negative, and, no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to insurance."

Also, a bill entitled "An act relating to the assessment of property for insurance purposes."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Gas and Electric Light Company."

Also, a joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Also, a joint resolution to appropriate a set of New Hampshire Provincial Papers for Louis Bell Post No. 3, Department N. H., Grand Army of the Republic.

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust in streams."

Also, a bill entitled "An act relating to Guaranty, Fidelity, and Trust Companies."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to secure the right of trial by jury."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to establish a Meteorological Bureau."

By Mr. Atherton of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Savings Bank."

By Mr. Bourlet of Concord, a bill entitled "An act for co-operative industry."

By Mr. Davis of Harrisville, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, relating to appropriations at special town meetings."

By Mr. Porter of Dover, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the New Hampshire National Guard."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act, passed at the session of 1885, entitled 'An act to aid and insure the purity of elections.'"

Also, a bill entitled "An act providing for mileage for judges and registers of probate."

By Mr. Bean of Belmont, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the charges allowed for the use of telephones, prescribing certain duties of telephone companies, fixing a penalty for its violation, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Third House."

By Mr. Abbott of Concord, a bill entitled "An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies."

By Mr. Griffin of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 107, General Laws, in relation to fire districts."

By Mr. Simpson of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act for the better enforcement of the liquor laws, and amending sections 23 and 25 of chapter 109 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Howard of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Street Railway Company of Nashua."

By Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to exempt evidences of debt and certain property from taxation."

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 103 of the Laws of 1881, for the better protection of depositors in savings banks."

Also, a joint resolution to amend joint resolution relating to office for bank commissioners.

By Mr. Nason of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter and increase the capital stock of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association of Dover."

By Mr. Parker of Benton, a bill entitled "An act to disannex the farm of John G. and Harry Chamberlin from Woodsville high school district and annex the same to Bath, for school purposes."

By Mr. Branch of Weare, a bill entitled "An act repealing chapter 68 of the Laws of 1885, relating to sale of imitation butter."

By Mr. Smith of Monroe, a bill entitled "An act providing for a bounty on hawks."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Historical Society."

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 3, chapter 147, of the General Laws of New Hampshire entitled 'General Powers of Corporations.'"

By Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Somersworth & Rollinsford Company."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the height of fences in certain cases."

By Mr. Robinson of Brentwood, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 278, of the General Laws, in

reference to the larceny of horses, cattle, mules, sheep, and swine."

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Concord, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. O'Connor, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in relation to the Fisk fund, now held in trust by the State.

An act relating to the New Hampshire National Guard.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and referred :

To the Committee on Education :

An act relating to the appropriation of moneys by abolished school districts for certain purposes.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to improve the civil service of the State and of the cities thereof.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally.

An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

Joint resolution providing for repairs on the State House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Goffstown to pay a bounty to certain volunteers and their heirs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the doings of the town of Rochester at the last annual meeting in March, 1887," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize and

empower the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and three others," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act in relation to insurance."

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, "An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Griffin of Walpole, "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 107, General Laws, relating to village fire districts."

By Mr. Snow of Swanzey, "An act to regulate the burial of the dead."

By Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, "An act relating to the recording of devises of real estate in the registry of deeds."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Clark of Antrim, "An act to incorporate the Antrim Cornet Band."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 215, General Laws, in relation to police courts."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act to prevent the deposit of sawdust and waste lumber in streams."

By Mr. Bourlet of Concord, "An act in amendment of chapter 85 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, in relation to assignments."

By Mr. Robinson of Brentwood, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 278, General Laws, in reference to the larceny of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act authorizing the destruction of certain ballots deposited in the office of the secretary of state."

By Mr. Fellows of Hanover, "An act in relation to the collection of taxes."

By Mr. Porter of Dover, "An act in repeal of an act to aid and preserve the purity of elections."

By Mr. Cram of Pittsfield, "An act regulating the fees of sheriffs for copies of writs in supreme court."

To the Committee on Agriculture, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill :

By Mr. Smith of Monroe, "An act providing for a bounty on hawks."

The following entitled bill was introduced and read twice :

By Mr. Estey of Manchester, "An act to establish a board of police commissioners for the city of Manchester, and define its powers."

Mr. Estey moved that the bill be referred to the delegation from the city of Manchester.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-four in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Hastings of Concord, "An act authorizing cities to regulate and limit the salaries of officials."

By Mr. Branch of Weare, "An act to abolish the present judiciary system and establish a new one."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, "An act to discourage the use of intoxicating liquor, and enforce existing law."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Parker of Lisbon, "An act to disannex the farm of John G. and Harry Chamberlin from Woodsville high school district and annex the same to Bath, for school purposes."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Atherton of Nashua, "An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Savings Bank."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Abbott of Concord, "An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies."

To the Committee on Agriculture, on motion of Mr. Chase of Rumney :

By Mr. Branch of Weare, "An act to repeal chapter 68 of the Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of imitation butter."

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Nashua Gas-Light Company.

An act in relation to the Aetna Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the General Stark Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Guaranty Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company.

An act to continue and confirm the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct and Reservoir Company.

An act to incorporate the Lowell-street Market in the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Unitarian Educational Society."

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Manchester Gas-Light Company, approved July 10, 1850.

An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, —

Resolved, That the further third reading of bills be dispensed with at the present time, and that the House proceed to the introduction of bills and joint resolutions.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, "An act to authorize the village precinct of Hanover to construct water-works."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Gas and Electric Light Company."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, "An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works."

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, "An act in relation to the Haley Manufacturing Company."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Theobald of Concord, "An act to establish a meteorological bureau for the State of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, "An act to establish a meteorological bureau."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway."

By Mr. Howard of Nashua, "An act to incorporate the People's Street Railway Company."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act in relation to the qualifications of trustees of savings banks."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act relating to the assessment of property for insurance purposes."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, "An act to regulate the height of fences in certain cases."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act relating to the fees of sheriffs and their deputies."

By Mr. Gross of Milton, "An act to make a witnessed note of the same statute limitation as an execution."

By Mr. McLane of Milford, "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes."

By Mr. Laing of Manchester, "An act for the better enforcement of the pauper law."

By Mr. Davis of Harrisville, "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, relating to appropriations at special town meetings."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, "An act to establish the New Hampshire School of Technology in the city of Nashua."

By Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, "An act to sever the homestead farm of George H. Stevens from the town of Piermont and annex the same to the town of Haverhill, for school purposes."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Bourlet of Concord, "An act to encourage diversified industries in New Hampshire."

By Mr. Simpson of Littleton, "An act for the better enforcement of the liquor laws, and amending sections 23 and 25 of chapter 109 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, "An act prohibiting the furnishing of intoxicating liquors to paupers and prisoners."

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act in relation to the opinions of the supreme court."

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, "An act to amend section 3, chapter 147, of the General Laws, entitled 'General Powers of Corporations.' "

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By Mr. Parker of Benton, a joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton.

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. Garland of Jefferson, "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments."

To the Committee on State Normal School :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act in relation to the State Normal School."

To the Committee on State House and State House Yard :

By Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, a joint resolution for the purchase of iron settees for the State House yard.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Boutelle of Nashua, "An act prohibiting the running of excursion trains on the Sabbath."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Gross of Milton, "An act to amend section 26 of chapter 281 of the General Laws, relating to cruelty to animals."

To the Committee on State Library :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a joint resolution to appropriate a set of New Hampshire Provincial Papers for Louis Bell Post No. 3, Department New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

To the same committee, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord :

A joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, "An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful trade and occupations, and to protect free labor."

To the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. McLane of Milford :

An act to provide a standard form of policy and contract for insurance companies.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act to incorporate the

Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company.”

To the delegation from the city of Dover, on motion of Mr. Goodwin of Dover :

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, “An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct.”

To the same committee, on motion of the same gentleman :

By Mr. Nason of Dover, “An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Coheco Aqueduct Association,’ approved June 22, 1832.”

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Knowlton of Manchester, “An act to incorporate the Manchester Herdic and Omnibus Company.”

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, “An act relating to Guaranty, Fidelity, and Trust Companies.”

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Randall of Newcastle, “An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters.”

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to authorize the union of the Langdon Manufacturing Company with the Amory Manufacturing Company.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon at a special town meeting held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes.

An act relating to village fire precincts and districts.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of an act entitled " An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad," passed June Session, 1883.

An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling-alleys.

An act to amend section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 250, of the General Laws, relating to actions against tenants.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town.

Amend the bill by inserting in section 1 the words and figures " before August 1, 1887," after the words " to be called " in the second line thereof.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling-alleys.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 250, of the General Laws, relating to actions against tenants.

An act to amend section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad," passed June Session, 1883.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, —

Resolved, That the matter of the assignment of a room for the Committee on Labor be recommitted to the Special Committee on the Assignment of Rooms.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill and accompanying report were taken from the table :

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

The first amendment proposed by the committee, which was to strike out the word "if" in the ninth line (manuscript) of section 1 and insert the word "is" in place thereof, was adopted.

Mr. Page pointed out to the House the portions of the printed bill affected by the other amendments contained in the report.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the bill was laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Huckins of Freedom.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The petitions of the following persons, all praying for municipal suffrage for women, were referred to the Committee on Municipal Suffrage :

By Mr. Spofford of Danville, petition of Charles W. Follett and thirty-four others of Danville.

By Mr. Pickard of Canterbury, petition of Galen Foster and nineteen other citizens of Canterbury.

To the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane :

By Mr. Branch of Weare, petition of W. D. Stark and others of Goffstown, praying for an examination into the alleged illegal detention in Asylum for the Insane, of Richard and Hannah E. Woodham.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Moulton of Plainfield, petition of Wallace P. Thrasher and one hundred and twenty-three other legal voters of the town of Plainfield, praying for the repeal of the act of the Legislature of 1885 establishing the town system of schools.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Robert S. French, praying for the enactment of a law requiring a two-thirds vote of the voters present at a town meeting to raise money by taxation, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petition be referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Municipal Suffrage, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act conferring upon women the right to vote at city and town elections, and to hold certain offices," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Doyle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens of mechanics and others," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the purchase and distribution of the histories of the military organizations of the State in the late war, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage. *

The report was accepted, and the new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885, to provide for a record of New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a state dairy commissioner," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following report, which was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, laid on the table to be printed :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

July 13, 1887.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the proposed record of soldiers and sailors who served in the late war, after considering the same, voted,

“That the adjutant-general be asked to make a report to the committee, giving in detail the information demanded by the resolution.” In compliance with said request, the adjutant-general submitted the following, which we believe satisfactorily answers the questions asked.

JOHN SCOTT, *Chairman.*

*John Scott, Esq., Chairman Committee on Military Affairs,
House of Representatives :*

SIR, — In compliance with the request of your committee, I have the honor to state that the Legislature of 1885 appropriated a sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars annually, for two years, for the purpose of having prepared a record of New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion.

Of this appropriation the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) has been expended as follows :

Leonard A. Morrison has been paid the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), and A. D. Ayling has received the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550). Mr. Morrison is not an honorably discharged soldier ; A. D. Ayling is a veteran.

The work has been pushed as fast as has been possible, and is, I should judge, about half completed.

The probable cost of completing the record will be not less than twenty-four or twenty-five hundred dollars.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. D. AYLING, *Adjutant-General.*

BILL INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, unanimous consent of the House was given for the introduction of the following entitled bill :

By Mr. Parker of Littleton, “An act to place express companies under the supervision and control of the railroad commissioners.”

The bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize Lebanon Center village fire precinct to establish water-works," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend the bill in these particulars :

Insert in section 1 in the seventh line after the words "as may be required" as follows : "But if water is taken from Mascoma River and is used under the provisions of this act for motive power, it shall be returned to said river above the place of the dam across said river now known as Shaw's dam."

Strike out of section 2 in the second line the words "and pond."

Strike out of section 3 in the third line the word "pond."

Insert the following as section 8 : "This act shall not be so construed as to grant to or enlarge the right of said precinct to control the discharge of the water from Mascoma Lake, nor to limit or restrict whatever rights the Mascoma Improvement Company have to raise or lower the water in said lake, and to control the discharge of water therefrom."

The report was accepted, the amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the resolution that the Committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the causes of the failure of the bank commissioners to report to this House for the year 1886, as required by statute, having considered the same, reported that it appeared from the statement of the commissioners that on account of the sickness and death of Mr. Carter, one of the commissioners, the work was somewhat delayed, and that the amount of labor required to make the almost or quite perfect report, which the commissioners have prepared and made, delayed their part of the work from ten to fifteen days. The further delay appears to

be on account of the inability, from the nature and amount of the work, of the printer to complete the work at an earlier day.

The report was accepted.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents.

An act in relation to seine fishing in the Piscataqua River and Great Bay.

An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws, in regard to arrests and bail.

An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death.

An act to authorize the Governor to accept, in behalf of the State, the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioners of agriculture, under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, for the extirpation of pleuropneumonia and other contagious diseases.

The following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to amend the act entitled " An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad," passed at the November Session, 1844.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill offered the following amendment, which was rejected :

To strike out the word " fifteen " in the tenth line of the bill and insert in place thereof the word " eighteen."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bills, having been printed by order of the House, were taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

An act in relation to railroad passes.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, permission was given to the Committee on State Prison to sit during this morning's session.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, —

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be returned for the invitation of the Winnepesaukee Lake Assembly, but, owing to the state of the public business, the House is compelled to decline said invitation.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, together with the report of committee on same :

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Upon the adoption of the second amendment prepared by the committee, which was that lines 14 to 27 inclusive (manuscript) in section 2 be stricken out,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Hurd of Dover, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Tilton or Northfield and Franklin.

An act to incorporate the Keene Street Railway Company.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Rochester at the last annual meeting in March, 1887.

An act to enable the town of Goffstown to pay a bounty to certain volunteers and their heirs.

An act to authorize and empower the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and three others.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, put back on its second reading :

An act to prevent the desecration of the graves of those who served in the army of the Union in the War of the Rebellion.

Mr. Stone proposed the following amendment, which was adopted : To insert the word " flags " after the word " wreaths " in the third line (manuscript) of section 1.

Mr. Atherton of Nashua offered the following amendment, which was adopted : To strike out the word " or " in the third line (manuscript) of section 1, and add after the word " flowers " in the same line the words " or other decorations."

The rules were then suspended, on motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to authorize Lebanon Center village fire precinct to establish water-works.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company.

An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 165 of Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the powers and duties of the board of health of the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to domestic relations.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad," passed at the November Session, 1844.

An act to authorize the Governor to accept, in behalf of the State, the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioners of agriculture, under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, for the extirpation of pleuropneumonia and other contagious diseases.

An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents.

An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws, in regard to arrests and bail.

An act in relation to seine fishing in the Piscataqua River and Great Bay.

An act in relation to the decree of estates in divorce proceedings.

Joint resolution in regard to the payment for services and expenses of the committee appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover.

Joint resolution in favor of John T. Welch.

Joint resolution for the usual appropriation for the state library.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and refused a passage :

Joint resolution providing for repairs on the State House.

The following entitled bill, being in order for a third reading, was, on motion of S. B. Page of Haverhill, laid on the table :

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally.

The following entitled Senate bill and joint resolution were read a third time and passed :

An act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations.

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Andrews of Somersworth called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the amendments proposed by the committee to the following entitled bill :

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

The question being,

Shall the amendment to strike out lines fourteen to twenty-seven inclusive in section 2 (manuscript) be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was adopted.

The third amendment proposed by the committee was that the words "one hundred dollars," in the thirteenth line of section 3 (manuscript), be stricken out, and the words "twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, or both," substituted therefor.

The amendment was adopted.

The fourth amendment proposed by the committee was that the word "October" in the third line of section 5 (manuscript), be stricken out and the word "September" substituted therefor.

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester proposed the following amendment :

To strike out all after the word "after" in the third line of

section 5 (manuscript) and substitute therefor the words "its passage."

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the bill was read a third time by its title.

Upon the passage of the bill Mr. Murphy of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Two hundred and sixty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

Roll-Call of the House.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Webster, Bean of Derry, Folsom, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Martin, Shea, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Savagé, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Conn, French, Cronin, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Killoren, Howland, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Layn, Demeritt, Gross, Jones, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Andrews, Locke, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Blanchard, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Stone of Andover, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Marden, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Litchfield, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, McAfee, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Sevrance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Gould, Tucker, Wilkins, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Wentworth, Vickery, Patch, Sulloway, Littlefield, Hale, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, Patterson, Howard, Boutelle, Flood, Atherton, Doyle, Lussier, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Ryan, Lawrence, Farley, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Griffin of Walpole, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Forehand, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Wells

of Enfield, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Bean of Dummer, Marble, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher, Crown, Trickey, Hazen.

None voting in the negative, the bill passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Nason of Dover, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, and the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, adopted :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association," approved June 22, 1832.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, —

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to inform the honorable Senate that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock to-morrow, for the purpose of counting the votes cast at the annual election in March, 1886, upon the question of calling a convention for the revision of the Constitution.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to revive the charter of the Swift River Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Kilkenney Lumber Company Railway.

An act to incorporate the Blackwater Valley Railroad.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, July 13, 1887.

To the Honorable House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the bank commissioners' forty-second annual report, also the proceedings at the dedication of the statue of Daniel Webster.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

The accompanying report was referred to the Committee on Banks.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act providing for the repairs of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location, in the County of Coös, for a term of years.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to incorporate Peterborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank.

An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act relating to state publications in the custody of cities and towns.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act relating to state publications in the custody of cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Andover, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dustin, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough at the town meeting held November 2, 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nute, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out all of section 5 and make section 6 section 5.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the report and bill laid on the table.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the protection of boarding-house keepers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stone of Laconia, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife," having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1881, amended by chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nason, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to encourage diversified industries in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petitions of certain citizens of several towns in this State, praying for the passage of a law raising the age of consent from ten to twenty-one years, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Todd, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act providing for the repair and custody of Union Hall in Jaffrey," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Livingston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Stearns bequest," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to sever the home-stead farm of Samuel C. Ham from the town of Barrington and to annex it to the town of Madbury, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wellman, for the Committee on the State Prison, reported a joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the State Prison, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the House joint resolution to provide for repairs on the State Prison, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Wells, for the Committee on Claims, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution in favor of Rev. John Chamberlin, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Mr. Mark, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of B. F. Methven, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to be paid.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Jenness, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of William H. Cummings and Jethro Aldrich, introduced by Mr. Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the claims be not allowed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Moulton, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Manchester, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1888," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hale, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claims of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and Oliver Pillsbury.

And recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes and other acts of the selectmen of the town of Orange," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barney, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend by striking out section 4, and inserting section 5 as section 4.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the report and bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Quinby, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend the bill by striking therefrom section 5.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, the report and bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Nason, for the special committee consisting of the Dover delegation, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Killoren of Dover, report and bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Woodman, for the special committee consisting of the Dover delegation, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct," reported that the committee had considered the same, and reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Killoren of Dover, the report and bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Adams, for the Committee on the Agricultural College, to whom was referred the joint resolution accepting the provision of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, and providing for the establishment of experiment stations with colleges, having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended its passage with the following amendment :

Strike out all of the resolution after the word "Congress" in the sixteenth line.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bourlet, Jr., for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act to prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Amend by inserting before section 6 in the bill a new section, as follows :

"Section 6. The name of this association shall be hereafter the Fire Underwriters' Association."

And by striking out section 6 of the original bill and adding a new section, as follows :

"Section 7. This act shall take effect on its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendments were adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

July 14, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following-named bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Mills Company.

An act to incorporate the Warner Water Company.

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

An act relating to village fire precincts and districts.

An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the city of Keene.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Excelsior Paper Stock Company, and for other purposes."

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance Company of Concord, N. H.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company, and to amend its articles of association.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord in relation to the salary of mayor.

An act to incorporate the Halifax Mills Company, of Lake Village, New Hampshire.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon at a special town meeting held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation certain property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes.

An act to incorporate the L. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company."

An act to authorize the union of the Langdon Manufacturing Company with the Amory Manufacturing Company.

An act to authorize the town of Peterborough as a school district to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes.

An act to enable the city of Manchester to make appropria-

tions for Memorial Day to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars annually.

SENATE BILL.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of Barnstead, holden March 12, 1887.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

A joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

A joint resolution in relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable Senate, having met the House in convention for the purpose of counting the votes cast at the election held March 9, 1886, upon the question of calling a constitutional convention,

On motion of Mr. Stearns from Senatorial District No. 14, —

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to canvass the votes cast at said election upon said question, and report to the convention.

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Stearns of Senatorial district No. 14, Fay of Claremont, and Woodward of Keene.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

CONCORD, July 14, 1887.

The committee appointed by the convention to notify Hon. William E. Chandler of his election as United States senator, and to request his acceptance of that office, and to notify His Excellency the Governor of Mr. Chandler's election as senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for

the unexpired portion of the term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1883, have attended to these duties, and the committee have to report that Mr. Chandler accepts the office.

O. C. MOORE,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The special committee to whom was referred the subject of notifying the state officers, elected by joint convention of the Legislature, of their election, and receiving the bonds of the same, having attended to their duties, submit the following report:

That they have notified all parties of their election, and the bonds of A. B. Thompson, secretary of state, Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, and John B. Clarke, state printer, have been approved and filed.

H. C. FAY,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The committee appointed to canvass the vote cast March 9, 1886, upon the question of calling a constitutional convention, have attended to their duty, and find

Whole vote cast	21,679
In the affirmative	11,466
In the negative	10,213

EZRA S. STEARNS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The chair read the constitutional provision relating to conventions to revise the Constitution, and declared a convention called by a majority of 1,253 votes.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for Friday, July 15, was granted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ; also to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, for next week ; also to the Committee on Towns, for Friday, July 15.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the rules were suspended and the following report made :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JULY 14, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined House Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town," and that the same has been correctly engrossed.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1888.

An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Stearns bequest.

An act to legalize the assessment of taxes and other acts of the selectmen of the town of Orange.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, laid on the table :

An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough at the town meeting held November 2, A. D. 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act providing for the repair and custody of Union Hall, in Jaffrey.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

An act relating to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act in relation to the Fisk fund, held in trust by the State.

The report of the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, relative to the contract for repairs on the asylum, having been printed and distributed, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Manchester Gas-Light Company, approved July 10, 1850.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Unitarian Educational Society."

An act in relation to the Ætna Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Nashua Gas-Light Company.

An act to incorporate the General Stark Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct and Reservoir Company.

An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Newport Water-Works Company.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Newport Water-Works Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, July 14, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit a communication received from a committee of the Historical Society of New Hampshire, in relation to the indexing of papers and documents in the record offices in London, relating to the early history of New Hampshire. In view of the historical value of the work, and its importance as an appendix to the Provincial Papers, already published, I recommend the application of the society for additional state aid to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

The indexes already prepared are now in the office of the secretary of state, where they are open to inspection.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

The accompanying communication was referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-morrow was granted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Hurd of Dover, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. K. Ewer of Concord.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to abolish highway districts and the office of highway surveyor," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. O'Connor, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act regulating the fees

of sheriffs for copies of writs in supreme court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. C. F. Stone, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the collection of taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. O'Connor, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the destruction of certain ballots deposited in the office of the secretary of state," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution appropriating money to pay for 350 copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index to the Journals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 13 of the General Laws, relating to the state tax and state revenues," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State Arsenal at Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad,' passed June Session, 1883," having considered the same, reported the same and recommended the concurrence of the House in the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bourlet, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to make the first day of September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Adams, for the Committee on the Agricultural College, to whom was referred the joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Marston, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in relation to a Digest of New Hampshire Reports, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to establish the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be reported back to the House, and recommend that the same be laid upon the table and printed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act providing for a bounty on hawks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the bill be amended by inserting the word "five" after the word "twenty" in the sixth line of section 1.

Resolved, That the bill as amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment rejected, and, on motion of Mr. Hazen of Whitefield, the rules were suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French, for the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane, having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its adoption with the following amendment :

In the first line after the word "dollars" insert the words "or

such part as may be necessary"; so that the joint resolution when so amended will read as follows :

" That the sum of eleven thousand dollars, or such part as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, for the purpose of making alterations in the boiler-house and supplying new steam boilers, together with the necessary piping, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, one half on the first day of September, 1887, and the other half on the first day of September, 1888 ; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor."

The report was accepted.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill offered the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by the committee :

In the first line, after the word " dollars," insert the words, " or such part thereof as in the opinion of the Governor and Council may be necessary."

Question pending.

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. French of Portsmouth, was read :

That the following words be added to the joint resolution :

" That all of the work to be performed as aforesaid, not already subject to contract, be contracted for at the lowest bidder ; that specifications covering all the requirements for first-class boilers be made by the superintendent or trustees of the asylum, and exact duplicates be furnished all bidders ; the proposals to be advertised two weeks in advance of the day for opening the same in the " Concord Daily Monitor " and " Manchester Daily Union " ; the same to be opened at one time, in the presence of the parties competing for said work, at the day and place named in the advertisement."

On motion of Mr. Fay of Claremont, the bill and amendments were recommitted to the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane.

Mr. Thyng, for the Committee on Mileage, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That each member be allowed the number of miles' travel set opposite his name in the accompanying list, and that the clerk be instructed to make up the mileage roll of the House of Representatives in accordance therewith.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Stone of Andover, laid on the table for the inspection of the members.

SECOND READINGS.

The following joint resolutions were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the State Prison.

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase and distribution of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

Joint resolution in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter.

Joint resolution in favor of Rev. John Chamberlin.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act providing for the appointment of a state dairy commissioner.

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate.

The following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act conferring upon women the right to vote at city and town elections and to hold certain offices.

Upon the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

A division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and seventeen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty-seven in the negative, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885, to provide for a record of New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill offered the following amendment :

Amend section 2 by adding at the close thereof the following :

“ Provided, however, that no portion of this appropriation shall be used other than as compensation for clerical services rendered by honorably discharged soldiers, who served upon the quota of this State in the late Rebellion, and who are not holding other salaried state offices or clerkships.”

Mr. Fay offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was adopted :

To strike out the words “ upon the quota of this State.”

Upon the question,

Shall the amendment as amended be adopted ?

Mr. S. B. Page demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Eighty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Marston, Healey, Coleman, Tuttle

of Newmarket, Lamprey, Morrissey, Conn, French, Brown of Raymond, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Killoren, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Jones, Brock, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Woodburn, Bartlett, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Huckins, Boyden, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Trow of Bradford, Munsey, Marden, Emery, Lougee, Litchfield, Bailey, Aiken, Igo, Colby of Henniker, Cilley, Sherburne, Severance.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, O'Connor, Connor, Murray, Barrett, Boutelle, Doyle, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ryan, Farley, Bullock, Sawtelle, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Burton, Parker of Benton, Flanders, Bronson, Pease, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Dewey, Gilman, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Lang of Columbia, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Beecher, Crown, Trickey.

One hundred and forty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Robinson, Spofford, Webster, Templeton, Martin, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, McGregor, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Hazel, Beal, Leavitt, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Thompson, Layn, Demeritt, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Warren, Locke, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Davis of Bow, Pickard, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Ring, Abbott, Wells of Epsom, Daniell, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Lyford, Whitney of Greenville, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Vickery, Patch, Sullo-way, Littlefield, Scovell, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Atherton, Lussier, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Boynton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Lewis, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Lawrence, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Perry, Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Calley, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Whipple, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY. Marble, York, Hazen.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. S. B. Page offered the further amendment, which was rejected :

Amend section 2 by striking out the words " fifteen hundred " in the second line and inserting the words " one thousand " in their stead.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and placed in the regular order for a third reading :

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate.

An act in relation to the Fisk fund, now held in trust by the State.

An act relating to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885, to provide for a record of New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion.

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to taxation.

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally.

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad," passed June Session, 1883.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act providing for the appointment of a state dairy commissioner.

Mr. Brown of Raymond moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Manchester, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill put back on its second reading :

An act providing for a bounty on hawks.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton offered the following amendment, which was adopted : To insert the word "hen " before the word "hawk," in the first line of section 1. .

Mr. Branch of Weare offered the following amendment, which was adopted : To insert the words "or pigeon hawk" after the word "hawk," in the first line of section 1.

The following amendments were proposed and rejected :

By Mr. Hazen of Whitefield : To insert the words "or fish hawk" after the words "pigeon hawk" in the first line of section 1.

By Mr. Sawyer of Manchester : To insert the words "or any other hawk," in the same place.

By Mr. Thompson of Durham : To strike out "hen hawk, or pigeon hawk," and to insert "any hawks except night-hawks."

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill, being in order for a third reading, was, on motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, made the special order for Tuesday, August 2, at 3 o'clock :

An act conferring upon women the right to vote at city and town elections and to hold certain offices.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Manchester, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act providing for the appointment of a state dairy commissioner.

The motion of Mr. Brown of Raymond, to indefinitely postpone, was then adopted.

On motion of S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and sixty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-four in the negative, and the bill passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to amend section 12, chapter 115, of the General Laws, relating to the annual assessment of the owners of dogs.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, of the General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for certain purposes.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 41, of Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 77 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1883, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks."

SENATE BILL REFUSED SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read once and refused a second reading :

An act to amend section 12, chapter 115, of the General Laws, relating to the annual assessment of the owners of dogs.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 77 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1883, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks."

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, of General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for certain purposes.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to amend section 1, chapter 41, of the Pamphlet Laws

of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Wells of Enfield; also to Mr. Barney of Washington; also to Mr. Burnham of Greenfield.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received, read, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, spread upon the Journal of the House:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

July 5, 1887.

Hon. George A. Dickey:

SIR,—I am directed by Mr. Gladstone to acknowledge, with his cordial thanks, the receipt of the resolution which you have done him the honor to transmit to him, on behalf of the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

G. W. SPENCER-LYTTELTON.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Rumney, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Thyng of New Hampton, petition of A. B. Meservey

and twenty-three others, citizens of New Hampton, in regard to the taxation of money at interest.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord Gas-Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ring, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the South Danbury Cemetery Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, the resolution rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. J. B. Calef, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the

Claremont Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Piper, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association, passed in 1883," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Yeaton, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act providing for the taxation of fire insurance companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tuttle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations as collateral security," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tuttle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act relating to the transfer of stock corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to division fences," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the General Laws, relating to the annual invoice of polls and taxable property," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 289, of the General Laws, relating to the salary of the Governor," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to printed.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment to chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act relating to state publications in the custody of cities and towns," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till Senate printed copies could be distributed.

Mr. O'Connor, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 215, of the General Laws, in relation to police courts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act repealing so much of section 9 of chapter 220 of the General Laws as makes Fast Day, so called, a public holiday," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom

was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend section 3, chapter 147, of the General Laws, entitled 'General Powers of Corporations,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill be recommitted.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Page withdrew his motion.

On the adoption of the resolution a division was had, with the following result :

Two hundred and twenty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. C. F. Stone, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in repeal of an act to aid and insure the purity of elections," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bourlet, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful trades and occupations, and to protect free labor," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to revive, extend, and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hodgdon, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Milford Five-Cent Savings Institution," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That we recommend the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Mechanics' Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That further legislation is unnecessary.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hastings, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State House," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Piper, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Woodsville Aqueduct Company,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Guaranty Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ring, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-

port Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Division of New Hampshire, Sons of Veterans," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ring, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eclectic Benevolent Society," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to change the name of the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Drake, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 115 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, in relation to the licensing of dogs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was

referred the House bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Woman's Temperance League of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend bill by striking out the title and insert instead thereof as follows: "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Woman's Temperance League of Portsmouth, approved July 5, 1876."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

SECOND READING.

The following joint resolution was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

Joint resolution appropriating money to pay for 350 copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations.

An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife.

An act to prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery.

Joint resolution providing for repairs on the State Prison.

Joint resolution accepting the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1887, and providing for the establishment of experiment stations with colleges.

An act for the protection of boarding-house keepers.

Mr. Bell of Exeter proposed the following amendments, which were adopted, to the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of B. F. Methven.

Amend by striking out the words "sixty-seven" before the word "dollars" and insert in place thereof the word "seventy."

Also, strike out the words "fifty cents" after the word "dollars."

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Whittaker of Hinsdale.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord Gas-Light Company.

An act to incorporate the South Danbury Cemetery Association.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the New England Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the following joint resolution was put back on its second reading :

Joint resolution providing for repairs on the State Prison.

Mr. Branch offered the following amendments :

Amend by striking out the following : “ to purchase land in front of the prison to protect the prison from encroachments in that direction.”

Also, by striking out the word “ eight ” and insert in place thereof the word “ six.”

The amendments were adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read a third time, and passed.

An act to change the name of the Milford Five-Cents Institution.

Mr. Killoren of Dover moved the following resolution, which was rejected :

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and the bill relating to the Cocheco Aqueduct Company and the Dover Aqueduct Company be taken from the table.

FURTHER THIRD READINGS.

An act to incorporate the Division of New Hampshire, Sons of Veterans.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Woodsville Aqueduct Company.”

An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife.

An act for the protection of boarding-house keepers.

An act to revive, extend, and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act to prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery.

An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company.

(Mr. Stevens of Concord in the chair.)

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Woman's Temperance League of Portsmouth, approved July 5, 1876.

Joint resolution accepting the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1887, and providing for the establishment of experiment stations with colleges.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, indefinitely postponed :

Joint resolution in favor of B. F. Methven.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Eclectic Benevolent Society.

An act to incorporate the Newport Water-Works Company.

An act to change the name of the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord.

On the passage of the following entitled bill a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and eighty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, and the bill passed.

An act to incorporate the Union Guaranty Savings Bank.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have refused a second reading of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act providing for a bounty on hawks.

On motion of Mr. Lussier of Nashua, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Simpson of Littleton, petition of P. R. Gould and forty-one other citizens of Littleton, in favor of the passage of the bills requiring savings banks to invest fifty per cent of their deposits within the State, and prescribing the qualifications of officers of savings banks.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bourlet, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act regulating the employ-

ment of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories, and houses of correction," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Livingston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to establish a New Hampshire Meteorological Bureau," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish the New Hampshire School of Technology in the city of Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Perry, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to establish a meteorological bureau for the State of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Dustin, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act severing a portion of what is known as East Wilmot from the town of Wilmot and annexing the same to the town of Danbury," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in its new draft should pass.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Adams, for the Committee on Agricultural College, asked leave to report the following bill entitled "An act to increase the farming representation on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Doyle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 225 of the General Laws, relating to arrests and bail," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Drake, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122, of the General Laws, in relation to the standard weight of beans," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the General Laws, in relation to the manner of electing selectmen," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Tuttle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, in relation to the attachment of real estate," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom were referred the petitions of Samuel K. Merrill of Albany, and of Josiah H. Hobbs and others of Madison, asking for proportional representation, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Locke, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the House bill from June Session, 1885, entitled "An act in relation to co-operative banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the House bill, June Session, 1885, entitled "An act to amend section 6, chapter 53, of the General Laws, in relation to taxes on money at interest," having con-

sidered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the House bill, June Session, 1885, entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of co-operative banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the Senate bill, June Session, 1885, entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 152, of the General Laws, relating to voluntary corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the House bill, June Session, 1885, entitled "An act to discourage the use of intoxicating liquor and to reinforce existing law," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

After the word "Weirs," insert the following :

“Provided, that in consideration of such appropriation said Veterans’ Association shall be entitled to sewer privileges and a water supply so long as it holds a lease of the camp-ground.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the resolution laid on the table to be printed.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

July 21, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills and joint resolution, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway.

An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district.

An act incorporating the Blackwater Valley Railroad.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Nashua Gas-Light Company.

An act to incorporate the General Stark Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank.

An act in relation to the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank.

An act in relation to the Ætna Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank.

An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Manchester Gas-Light Company, approved July 10, 1850.

An act in relation to the American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act providing for the repair and custody of Union Hall in Jaffrey.

An act to revive the charter of the Swift River Railroad.

SENATE BILLS.

An act providing for the repairs of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location, in the county of Coös, for a term of years.

An act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Thyng of New Hampton, the report of the Mileage Committee was taken from the table and adopted.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bourlet of Concord gave notice that he would on Tuesday next, or some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote by which the following joint resolution was passed :

Joint resolution providing for repairs on the State Prison.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association," approved August 15, 1883.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index to the Journals.

Joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State Arsenal at Portsmouth.

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the State Prison.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Joint resolution relating to a Digest of New Hampshire Reports.

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase and distribution of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

An act authorizing the destruction of certain ballots deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

An act relating to state publications in the custody of cities and towns.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to establish the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station.

The following joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, "Joint resolution in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter," Mr. Philbrick of Tilton moved that the resolution lie on the table, and that the clerk of the House be instructed to

procure and have printed for the use of the House a copy of a letter written by the insurance commissioner of the State to the Georgia Legislature.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Philbrick withdrew the part of his motion relating to the letter written by the commissioner.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, —

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock; that when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet on Monday next at 7.30 P. M.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association," approved August 15, 1883.

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index to the Journals.

An act authorizing the destruction of certain ballots deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

Joint resolution in relation to a Digest of New Hampshire Reports.

Joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State Arsenal at Portsmouth.

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the State Prison.

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase and distribution of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, laid on the table :

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act relating to state publications in the custody of cities and towns.

JOINT RESOLUTION FORWARDED.

The following joint resolution having been printed and distributed, "Joint resolution in favor of Rev. John Chamberlin," Mr. Brown of Raymond moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion was rejected.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was also rejected, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pearson of Boscawen moved that the rules be suspended, and the joint resolution be read a third time and put upon its passage.

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Bourlet of Concord, —

WHEREAS, Notice has been given in the House that a motion will be made on next Tuesday, or some subsequent day, to recon-

sider the vote authorizing the passage of the House joint resolution providing for repairs at the State Prison ; therefore

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to request the return from the Senate of said House joint resolution at its earliest convenience.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to authorize Lebanon Center village fire precinct to establish water-works.

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Guaranty Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Lowell-street Market in the city of Manchester.

An act to continue and confirm the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association.

An act to incorporate the Keene Street Railway Company.

Joint resolution in favor of John T. Welch.

Joint resolution in regard to the payment for services and expenses of the committee appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover.

Joint resolution for the usual appropriation for the State Library.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in relation to the Exeter Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Screw Company.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act in relation to the decree of estates in divorce proceedings.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate.

An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1888.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Screw Company.

To the Committee on Insurance :

An act in relation to the Exeter Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-morrow was granted to the delegation from Cheshire county.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to amend an act approved August 9, 1881, amending the original charter of the New Hampshire Iron Factory Company, which, by said act of 1881, became known as the Franconia Iron Company.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Strike out the word "income" in the first line of section 4, and insert in place thereof the word "increase."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The bill was refused a third reading.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for next Wednesday was granted the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Tuttle of New Boston moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Pearson of Boscawen demanded the yeas and nays on this motion, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Brock.

CARROLL COUNTY. Davis of Conway.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Colby of Henniker, Smith of Hill, Cram.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle of New Boston.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Flanders, Washburne.

COOS COUNTY. Trickey.

And forty-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Smith of Seabrook, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Leighton of Farmington.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Boyden.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Trow of Bradford, Marden, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Stevens, Marsh, Ring, Abbott, Whitney of New London, Dearborn of Pembroke, Sherburne, Severance, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dunklee, Whitney of Greenville, Clark of Manchester, Pratt, Scott, Boynton, Branch.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Livingston, Nims.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Calley, Merrill, Fellows, Smith of Monroe.

Mr. Stevens of Concord moved that the rules be suspended so

that Mr. Morrill of Concord, who was not present when the question was stated, might be allowed to vote.

The motion was rejected.

Whereupon, no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Branch of Weare called for the reading of that part of the Journal of Thursday last relating to the notice given by Mr. Bourlet of Concord, of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution relating to repairs on the State Prison was passed.

The Journal being read by the clerk, Mr. Branch moved that the record be amended by striking out the word "resolution," and inserting the word "amendment" in place thereof.

On motion of the same gentleman, the motion was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Piper, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was

referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire yearly meeting of Freewill Baptists," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading :

An act severing a portion of what is known as East Wilmot from Wilmot and annexing the same to Danbury.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act to increase the farming representation on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 289, of the General Laws, relating to the salary of Governor.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 215, of the General Laws, in relation to police courts.

An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases.

An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations as collateral security.

An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful trade and occupations, and to protect free labor.

An act providing for the taxation of fire insurance companies.

An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State House.

An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879 entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

Joint resolution appropriating money to pay for 350 copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

Mr. Sawyer of Manchester moved that the following joint resolution be taken from the table :

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the resolution relating to the Keystone file was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the following entitled bill and the report of the committee thereon were taken from the table :

An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company.

The following report of the committee on the bill was accepted :

Horace Barney, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out section 4 and insert section 5 as section 4.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, the following entitled bill and the report of the committee on the same were taken from the table :

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company.

The following report of the committee was accepted :

H. B. Quinby, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be amended by striking therefrom section 5, and that the bill so amended ought to pass.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, section 6 was numbered "Section 5," and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to incorporate the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Insurance to strike out section 5 and number section 6 "Section 5" was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nason of Dover, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association," approved June 22, 1832.

Mr. Killoren of Dover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was rejected.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hurd of Dover, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct.

DEATH OF A MEMBER.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth announced to the House the death of Mr. Thomas J. Sheehan, a member of this House from the city of Portsmouth, and stated that he should, on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce appropriate resolutions relative to the matter.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to the Portsmouth delegation to attend the funeral of the late Representative Sheehan from that city.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Rollinsford, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and taken to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire yearly meeting of the Freewill Baptists.

An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases.

An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State House.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 215, of the General Laws, in relation to police courts.

An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful trade and occupation, and to protect free labor.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 289, of the General Laws, relating to the salary of the Governor.

An act providing for the taxation of fire insurance companies.

An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association," approved June 22, 1832.

An act severing a portion of what is known as East Wilmot from Wilmot and annexing the same to Danbury.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, laid on the table till 3 o'clock to-morrow.

An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879 entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

The following joint resolution was read a third time :

Joint resolution in favor of Rev. John Chamberlin.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was rejected.

The joint resolution was then passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, July, 1887.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Legislature a joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, requesting Congress to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States ; also a communication from the United States Commissioner of Navigation, transmitting memoranda prepared in his office, relating to the local taxation of vessels.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

That part of the message relating to a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That part of the message relating to the communication from United States Commissioner of Navigation was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed to return to the House of Representatives the House joint resolution providing for repairs at the State Prison.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the motion of the same gentleman, relating to the correction of the Journal for Thursday last, was taken from the table.

Mr. Branch withdrew the motion and made the following motion :

To correct the entry on the Journal of the House of the proceedings of Thursday last relating to a notice of a motion to reconsider a vote given by the gentleman from Concord, Mr. Bourlet, in the following manner, to wit: To strike out the words "by which the bill was passed," and insert in place thereof the words "the amendment was adopted."

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Bourlet of Concord moved that the vote authorizing the passage of the House joint resolution providing for repairs at the State Prison be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pearson of Boscawen moved that the resolution be put back on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the joint resolution and motion of Mr. Pearson were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Manchester, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Pease of Ellsworth, petition of D. O. Hanson and others for legislation to settle the question of disputed charter and territorial rights between the towns of Lincoln and Franconia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Doyle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 27, General Laws, relating to register of deeds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 290, relating to fees and costs in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 224 of the General Laws, relating to attachment of real estate," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentlemen, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to the recording of devises of real estate in the registry

of deeds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to make a witnessed note of the same statute limitation as an execution," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Gross of Milton, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dunklee, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of D. B. Currier and others for the division of the town of Hanover, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill was made the special order for next Wednesday, at 3.30 o'clock.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint resolution for the usual appropriation for the State Library.

Joint resolution in regard to the payment for services and expenses of the committee appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover.

Joint resolution for the relief of John T. Welch.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to confirm and continue the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Lowell-street Market in the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Keene Street Railway Company.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1888.

An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day.

SENATE BILLS.

An act to change the name of the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord.

An act to incorporate the Eclectic Benevolent Society.

An act to incorporate the Union Guaranty Savings Bank.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 225 of the General Laws, relating to arrests and bail.

An act to establish the New Hampshire School of Technology in the city of Nashua.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed, "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122, of the General Laws, in relation to the standard weight of beans," Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "sixty-two" in the sixth and twelfth lines and insert in place thereof the word "sixty."

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Hazen of Whitefield offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "beans" and "sixty-two" in the sixth and twelfth lines of the bill and insert the following: "cranberry beans, fifty-six; red kidney beans, fifty-eight; yellow and red eye beans, sixty; all white beans, sixty-two."

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed, "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases," Mr. Thompson of Durham moved to amend the bill by inserting the word "not" after the word "shall" in the eleventh line of the bill.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the following joint resolution was taken from the table:

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Powers of Litchfield moved that the joint resolution lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and taken to the honorable Senate for concurrence:

An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations as collateral security.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122, of the General Laws, in relation to the standard weight of beans.

An act to establish the New Hampshire School of Technology in the city of Nashua.

Joint resolution appropriating money to pay for 350 copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following entitled bill, made the special order for this time, was taken up :

An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879 entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The bill passed, and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Perry of Newport, laid on the table :

Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the

passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to prohibit the use of barbed wire fences without a top rail or board of wood.

An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to prohibit the use of barbed wire fences without a top rail or board of wood.

An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers.

On motion of Mr. Moulton of Manchester, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Locke, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the resolution from session 1885 presented by Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, relating to the closing of the session of 1885, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition from session 1885 of Samuel N. Bell and three hundred and fifty-three other citizens of Manchester, praying for the protection of the waters of Massabesic Lake, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That action on said petition be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 250, of the General Laws, relating to actions against tenants," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Thyng, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the burial of the dead," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of Volney Woodcock and others of Swanzey, asking for a law relating to the proper burial of the dead, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the General Laws of New Hampshire,

relating to taxation of bank stock," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Burnham of Greenfield, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Tuttle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 133, of the General Laws, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Young of Rochester, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom were referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 37" and accompanying petitions, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the better enforcement of the pauper law," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Marston, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An act to abolish highway districts and the office of highway surveyor," having reconsidered the same, reported the same to the House without any recommendation as to its passage.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Boyden of Tamworth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Question pending.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Shackford of Barnstead offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for a division, which was taken, with the following result:

One hundred and thirty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and thirty in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Hurd of Dover called for the unfinished business, which was upon the indefinite postponement of the bill entitled "An act to abolish highway districts and the office of highway surveyor."

(Discussion ensued.)

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the House received the following

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Theobald, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court City of Manchester No. 7391 of the Ancient Order of Foresters," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Batchelder, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Screw Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Piper, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Prescott Jones Post No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate L' Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend the bill by striking out in section 1 the name of Joseph O. Lussier.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Piper, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act passed July 2, 1870, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, and in enlargement of the powers of said corporation,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting instead thereof the following words, so that said section shall read:

“Section 1. The Pittsfield Aqueduct Company is hereby authorized and empowered to generate, produce, collect, confine, and distribute electricity for the purposes of light, heat, and mechanical power, and to sell the same to the inhabitants of the town of Pittsfield ; and for said purpose to purchase, construct, hold, use, and sell all such materials, machinery, apparatus, piping, and other appliances of every kind as may be required to generate, produce, collect, confine, and distribute electricity ; and to enter any of the streets, highways, and commons of said town and erect poles and string wires thereon, and from time to time alter and repair the same, subject to such regulations as the selectmen of said town shall prescribe and to the laws of this State.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled “An act in relation to the Haley Manufacturing Company,” having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend the bill by striking out section 9, and making section 10 section 9.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled “An act to authorize the village precinct of Hanover to construct water-works,” having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment and as amended recommended its passage :

Strike out section 3 and insert the following words instead as section 3, so that the same shall read :

“Section 3. In case said precinct shall take and appropriate any real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, stream, pond, and rights as aforesaid, or shall so make its dams and aqueducts

as to raise or lower the water in any stream or pond, or to affect the supply of water therefrom to any mills or privileges, or otherwise, to the injury of any person, and shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof or parties injured upon the amount of damages to be paid by the precinct therefor, or the owners may be unknown, either party may apply to the supreme court at a trial term in the county of Grafton, and have the same laid out and the damages determined. Said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution thereon accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, and shall make application to said court before reference to said commissioners as aforesaid, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulation as said court may prescribe."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment, and as amended recommended its passage:

Strike out section 7, and make section 8 section 7, and section 9 section 8.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bourlet, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the Senate bill (new draft) entitled "An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till Senate printed copies could be distributed.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885 entitled 'An act for the relief of poor persons who served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families,'" having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill and recommended its passage :

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Westmoreland, passed at the annual town-meeting in March, 1887, appropriating one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Westmoreland Library Association.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act licensing peddlers, transient traders, and the sale of lightning rods," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shea, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to the appro-

priation of moneys by abolished school districts for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act incorporating the Bartlett & Albany Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the election in the town of Sandwich on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1886," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the settlement of paupers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 68 of the Laws of 1885, relating to the sale of imitation butter," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. C. F. Stone, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing cities to regulate and limit the salaries of officials," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act regulating trade in small wares and other goods," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to licensing peddlers, auctioneers, and itinerant merchants and traders," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pike, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to revive the charter of the Franklin Horse Railroad.

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, approved August 13, 1885.

An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Carroll.

An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways of this State.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations as collateral security.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate on the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act in relation to seine fishing in the Piscataqua River and Great Bay.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to renew the charter of the Franklin Horse Railroad.

To the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia :

An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Carroll.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, approved August 13, 1885.

To the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane :

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the high-ways of this State."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to incorporate the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company.

An act to change the name of the Milford Five-Cents Savings Institution.

An act to incorporate the Division of New Hampshire, Sons of Veterans.

An act relating to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act in relation to the Fisk fund, now held in trust by the State.

Joint resolution accepting the provision of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1887, and providing for the establishment of experiment stations with colleges.

An act to legalize the assessment of taxes and other acts of the selectmen of the town of Orange.

Joint resolution in favor of Rev. John Chamberlin.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the week was granted to Mr. Adams of Dublin ; also to Mr. Morrissey of Portsmouth for the same time ; also to Mr. Morrison of Lempster for a few days.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

Amend the bill by striking out the word " sixteen " in section 1 and inserting in place thereof the word " fifteen."

The Senate have passed House bills in a new draft, with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 165, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled " An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester, and define its powers and duties."

An act to prevent the desecration of graves.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

House bill (new draft) entitled " An act to prevent the desecration of graves."

The following entitled House bill, sent down from the honorable Senate in a new draft, was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 165, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled " An act to establish a board of

health for the city of Manchester and define its powers and duties."

The following entitled bill, with the amendment proposed by the honorable Senate, was referred to the Committee on Insurance:

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Thyng of New Hampton, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

July 29, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following bills and find that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in relation to the Fisk fund, now held in trust by the State.

An act to change the name of the Milford Five-Cents Savings Institution.

An act to legalize the assessment of taxes and other acts of the selectmen of the town of Orange.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct and Reservoir Company.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Guaranty Insurance Company.

An act to authorize the Lebanon Center village fire precinct to establish water-works.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Unitarian Educational Society," approved July 19, 1879.

An act in relation to the decree of estates in divorce proceedings.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association.

SENATE BILLS.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad," passed June Session, 1883.

An act to incorporate the Newport Water-Works Company.

An act relating to state publications in the custody of cities and towns.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution in favor of Rev. John Chamberlin.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bourlet, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, together with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and ordered to a third reading :

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Westmoreland at the annual meeting in March, 1887, appropriating one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Westmoreland Library Association.

An act to legalize the election of supervisors in the town of Sandwich at the last biennial election.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants.

An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885 entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State House.

Mr. Colby of Claremont moved that the House adjourn.

Upon this motion Mr. Hastings of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the affirmative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Folsom, Brown of Hampton Falls, Lamprey, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Tibbetts, Kimball, Andrews, Ritchie.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Stone of Laconia, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Pearson, Lougee, Morrill of Concord, Ring, Litchfield, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Daniell, Colby of Henniker, Smith of Hill, Brockway, Cilley, Clough, Severance.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Duncklee, Danforth, Barrett, Tuttle of New Boston, Knight.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Livingston, Lawrence.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Pike of Cornish.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Wallace, Merrill, Pease, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Dana, Simpson of Littleton, Fernald, Willard.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Garland.

The following-named gentlemen voted in the negative :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Webster, Sawyer of Newton, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Hurd, Nute, Gross.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Shackford, Bean of Belmont.

CARROLL COUNTY. Boyden.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Marden, Emery, Bourlet, Hastings, Foster, Marsh, Abbott, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tucker, Huff, Vickery, Pratt.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Whittaker, Farley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Perry, Peaslee of Newport, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Calley, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Gilman, Smith of Monroe.

Fifty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and thirty-six in the negative, and, no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Woodward, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Littleton Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the fares on railroads," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Woodward, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Marble, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill in relation to the mileage tickets on railroads, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner," having considered the

same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "order" in the eleventh line of section 2, and insert instead thereof the word "recommend."

Also amend section 3 by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words "section 1 of."

The report was accepted, the amendments were adopted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops.

An act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, August 2, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the seventeenth report of the board of trustees of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Newport, the following joint resolution was taken from the table :

Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Claremont, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Young of Rochester, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 133, of the General Laws, in relation to sale of drugs and medicines.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Gross of Milton, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to make a witnessed note of the same statute limitation as an execution.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers.

Amend the bill as follows: Insert after "engineer" in the fourth line, and in the eighth line on the second page of said bill, the words "or pilot."

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act for the protection of boarding-house keepers.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers" were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fleeman of Wilton, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Prescott Jones Post No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester.

An act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7,400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act to incorporate the Court City of Manchester No. 7,391 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7,462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Nashua.

An act in amendment of an act passed July 2, 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," and in enlargement of the powers of the same.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works.

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Westmoreland passed at the annual town meeting in March, 1887, appropriating one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Westmoreland Library Association.

An act to authorize the village precinct of Hanover to construct water-works.

An act to incorporate the Littleton Street Railway.

An act to legalize the election of supervisors in the town of Sandwich at the last biennial election.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

An act in relation to the Haley Manufacturing Company.

An act to increase the farming representation on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Screw Company.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The consideration of the following entitled bill was the special order for this afternoon after the general order :

An act conferring upon women the right to vote at city and town elections and to hold certain offices.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Branch of Weare, Livingston of Jaffrey, and Spofford of Danville spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Hazen of Whitefield spoke against the bill.

Mr. Lussier of Nashua moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Lussier of Nashua moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Seventy-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and fifty-seven in the negative, and the motion was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Gross of Milton and S. T. Page of Haverhill spoke against the motion.

On this question the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and forty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Dale, Webster, Folsom, Bell, Martin, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Morrissey, French, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Smith of Seabrook, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Page of Dover, Nason, Nute, Woodman, Killoren, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Locke, Ritchie.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Blake, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Cotton of Conway, Drake, Huckins, Kennett, Moulton of Ossipee, Hersey, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Hastings, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Litchfield, Bailey, Igo, Colby of Henniker, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Sherburne, Severance.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Gould, Dunclee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Vickery, Littlefield, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Woodbury of Manchester, Barrett, Patterson, McLane, Howard, Flood, Doyle, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Seavey, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Adams, Damon, Davis of Harrisville, Whittaker, Butler, Woodward, Farley, Bullock, Reed of Stoddard, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Burton, Parker of Benton, Flanders, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Lang of Columbia, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Minard, Jackson, Beecher, Trickey, Hazen.

And eighty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Bean of Derry, Templeton, Grant, Brown of Hampton Falls, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Peaslee of Plaistow, Brown of Raymond, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney, Goodwin, Hurd, Thompson, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Andrews, Jenness of Somersworth, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Quinby, Page of Gilmananton, Bartlett, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Davis of Conway, Blanchard, Boyden, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Bourlet, Morrill of Concord, Daniell, Smith of Hill, Brockway, Dustin, Clough, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Whitney of Greenville, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Patch, Sulloway, Sawyer of Manchester, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Burleigh of Manchester, Cotton of Milford, Boutelle, Atherton, Moore, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mark, Lewis, Livingston, Wellman, Nims, Snow of Swanzey, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Forehand, Perry, Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Calley, Dole, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Dewey, Parker of Lisbon, Smith of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY. Bean of Dummer, Marble, Crown.

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-morrow was granted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Marble of Gorham, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. S. T. Page, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, relating to appropriations at special town meetings," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 107, of the General Laws, relating to village fire districts," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Doyle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 186 of the General Laws, for the appointment of guardians in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Tuttle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd regis-

ters," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor master," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hazel, for the Committee on Banks, asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to keeping record of investments in savings banks," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Savage, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the relief of the town of South Newmarket," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Marsh, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House joint resolution in favor of the Penacook Savings Bank, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lewis, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the American

Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage :

Amend by adding at the end of section 3 the following words : "and a certificate thereof shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, verified by oath of a majority of directors."

Also, amend by adding at the end of section 4 the following words : "And deposits, if any, upon which the trust company pay interest, shall be subject to the same tax as deposits in the savings banks of the State."

The report was accepted, the amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. G.W. Stone, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing of intoxicating liquor to paupers and prisoners," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the more effectual suppression of intemperance," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and on the adoption of the resolution a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and forty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-seven in the negative.

Mr. Bell of Exeter demanded the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill was laid on the table.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Stone of Laconia gave notice that he should, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An act conferring upon women the right to vote at city and town elections and to hold certain offices" was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act amending chapter 109, section 13, of the General Laws, relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and on the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Colby of Claremont spoke in favor of the resolution, and Messrs. Quinby of Gilford and Sawyer of Manchester against it.

Mr. Quinby of Gilford demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Marston, Templeton, Martin, Shea, Healey, Coleman, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Porter, Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Killoren, Howland, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Page of Gilmanston, Stone of Laconia, Woodburn, Blake, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Ossipee, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Munsey, Emery, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Litchfield, Aiken, Igo, Colby of Henniker, Brockway, Whitney of New London, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Gould, Tucker, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Vickery, Sulloway, Littlefield, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Leighton of Manchester, Lathe, Logan, O'Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, Howard, Flood, Atherton, Doyle, Lussier, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Farr, Damon, Ryan, Farley, Bullock, Sawtelle, Reed of Stoddard, Griffin of Walpole, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Fay, Forehand, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Flanders, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Huntington, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Simpson of Littleton, Fernald, Willard, Barnard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Lang of Columbia, Bean of Dummer, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Jackson, Trickey, Hazen.

One hundred and ten gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Robinson, Spofford, Chase of

Deerfield, Folsom, Bell, Grant, McGregor, Randall, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Goodwin, Hurd, Woodman, Thompson, Layn, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Warren, Locke, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Bartlett, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Kennett, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Pickard, Bourlet, Hastings, Marsh, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Dustin, Cilley, Clough, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Patten, Dunklee, Lyford, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Patch, Hale, Sawyer of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Connor, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Boutelle, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Seavey, Knight, Scott.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Lewis, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Nims, Spow of Swanzey, Reed of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Chaffin, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peaslee of Newport, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Merrill, Pease, Barney of Grafton, Fellows, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Whipple, Dewey, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Smith of Monroe, Chase of Rumney.

COOS COUNTY. Taylor, Garland, Hayes, Crown.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in aid of the purity of elections," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in relation to mileage tickets on railroads.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled " An act for the relief of poor persons who served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was, on motion of Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, laid on the table :

An act relating to the appropriation of moneys by abolished school districts for certain purposes.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed, " An act relating to licensing hawkers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants," Mr. Bean of Belmont offered the following amendments, which were adopted :

Amend the bill by striking out the word " ten " in the eighth line of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the words " twenty-five."

Also, by striking out the words " twenty-five " in the ninth and tenth lines of the same section, and inserting in place thereof the word " fifty."

Mr. Sawyer of Manchester offered the following amendments, which were rejected :

Amend by striking out the words " fruit, vegetables, and pro-

visions," in the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth lines of section 2.

Also, by adding after the word "jewelry" in the fifth line of section 6 the following: "And shall not proclaim their coming or near approach by sounding a horn or by crying the sale of their goods in the compact part of any village or city."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 3, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Division of New Hampshire, Sons of Veterans.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 165, of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester, and define its powers and duties."

An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State House.

An act to incorporate the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations as collateral security.

An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1881, relating to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Tilton or Northfield and Franklin.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution accepting the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, and providing for the establishment of experiment stations in connection with colleges.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate L' Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua.

An act to incorporate the American Trust Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

Joint resolution in favor of the Penacook Savings Bank.

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-day was granted to Mr. Burleigh of Manchester ; also to Mr. Priest of Franconia for a few days.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution introduced, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution of thanks to Benjamin Pierce Cheney for his gift to the State of a statue of Daniel Webster.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Moore of Nashua called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore of Nashua, after denying a charge made in the " Manchester Union " of this date that he had misinformed the railroad committee as to the position Mr. Stilson Hutchins would take in his speech before said committee, proceeded to speak in favor of the third reading of the bill under consideration.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time, and put upon its passage at the present time.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Nashua, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Piper, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-Light Company, approved June 28, 1850," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ring, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Milford Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment, and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend section 2 by striking out in the last line the words "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," and inserting instead thereof the words "seventy-five thousand dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend section 26 of chapter 281 of the General Laws, relating to cruelty to ani-

mals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and on the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Gross of Milton moved that the bill lie upon the table.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seventy-six in the negative, and less than two thirds of the House voting, and as less than two thirds of those voting voted in the affirmative, the motion was rejected.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

(Further discussion ensued.)

A division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and seventy-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and five in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McLane, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 107 of the General Laws, in relation to village fire districts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. T. Page, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the height of fences in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the bill laid on the table.

Mr. McLane, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for water in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 75 of the General Laws, in relation to damages caused by ice upon sidewalks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the General Laws, relating to supervisors of the check-list and the check-list," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

In the seventh line after the word "clerk" add the words, "but towns at any meeting may by major vote dispense with the use of the check-list in the choice of selectmen and town clerk," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

"Section 10. The check-list shall be used at all times in the election of moderator, supervisors, selectmen, and town clerk, but towns at any meeting may by major vote dispense with the use of the check-list in the choice of selectmen and town clerk."

The report was accepted, the amendment rejected, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of

section 3, chapter 213, of the General Laws, relating to jurors," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "saloon-keepers or" in the fifth line of the first section, and inserting the word "and," and by striking out the words "saloon-keepers or" in the ninth line of the second section, and inserting the word "and," and when so amended recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendments were adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Fay, for the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways of the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That this bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and considered in connection with bill No. 310, introduced by the gentleman from Milton, Mr. Gross.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to taxation of railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That this bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Fay, for the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to the apportionment of railroad taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Marston, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of thanks to Benjamin Pierce Cheney for his gift to the State of the statue of Daniel Webster, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to locomotive engineers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Cilley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to bounties for the destruction of wild animals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend by striking out the words in the eleventh line "cut off the ears from the head so produced and," and insert the following : "cause a hole to be made in the right ear."

The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, asked leave to report the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commissioners.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the better protection of real and personal property," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Demeritt for the Committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years," with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cilley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to restore the bounty on foxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Senate bill (new draft) entitled "An act to prohibit the use of barbed wire fences without a top rail or board of wood," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, laid on the table.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor master.

An act in relation to keeping record of investments in savings banks.

An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops.

An act entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844."

An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner.

An act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws.

An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed, "An act to regulate the fares on railroads," Mr. Todd

of Atkinson offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by inserting after the words " New Hampshire " in the first line of section 1 the following : " except the Mt. Washington Railroad Company and the Franconia Notch Railroad Company."

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act incorporating the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, the bill was made the special order for Wednesday, August 10, after the regular order in the forenoon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-morrow was granted to the Committee on Towns ; also to Mr. Pratt of New Ipswich for a few days.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844.

Mr. Bell of Exeter moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Unanimous consent was granted to Mr. Reed of Westmoreland to make a statement in regard to the bill.

Upon the motion a division was had, with the following result :

Sixty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fourteen in the negative, and the motion was rejected.

Mr. Stone of Andover moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed till August 19, after the general order in the forenoon.

Upon this question a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and eleven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety in the negative, and less than two thirds voting, and less than two thirds of those voting voting in the affirmative, the motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Andover, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Milford Water-Works Company.

An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner.

An act to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops.

An act to regulate the fares on railroads.

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws.

Mr. Moulton of Manchester offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet on next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Snow of Eaton offered the following as an amendment :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow forenoon, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and when it adjourns to-morrow afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Upon the adoption of the amendment a division was had, with the following result :

Ninety-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-eight in the negative, and less than two thirds of the House voting, and less than two thirds of those voting voting in the affirmative, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Moore of Nashua offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow afternoon it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was rejected.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended, a division was had, with the following result :

Thirty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-three in the negative, and the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Colby of Claremont moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Seavey of Pelham offered an amendment providing that the House adjourn its morning session to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

The amendment was withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Colby, a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and sixty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and six in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Colby of Claremont moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Seventy-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative, and no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Hazen of Whitefield, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks:

By Mr. Simpson of Littleton, petition of William J. Bellows and other citizens of Littleton, in relation to banks, protesting against the passage of the bill now pending in the Legislature relating to the qualifications of officers of savings banks.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Herdic and Omnibus Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Calef, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company," having considered

the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bourlet, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to create factory inspectors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Templeton, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to free toll bridges throughout the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Drake, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to amend section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, approved August 13, 1885," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howard, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to savings bank deposits," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Banking Company," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tuttle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the removal of nuisances," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the new draft read a first and second time by its title and laid on the table to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATIONS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to enlarge the corporate powers of

the North Walpole fire district in the town of Walpole," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

W. HALL,
J. W. LAWRENCE,
JAMES P. RING,
A. J. BATCHELDER,
GEORGE L. THEOBALD,
J. B. CALEF,
CHARLES F. PIPER,
DAVID F. CLARK,

Of the Committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill from Session 1885 entitled "An act to incorporate the North Walpole Aqueduct Company," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

GEORGE L. THEOBALD,
JAMES P. RING,
J. B. CALEF,
A. J. BATCHELDER,
W. HALL,
J. W. LAWRENCE,
CHARLES F. PIPER,
DAVID F. CLARK,

Of the Committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act for the better protection of real and personal property.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

Joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 107, General Laws, relating to village fire districts.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, "An act in relation to mileage tickets on railroads," Mr. Philbrick of Tilton offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by inserting after the word "railway" in the third line of section 1 the following: "and the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad Company."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed, was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for certain purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to taxation.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Electric Light Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Woman's Temperance League of Portsmouth, approved July 5, 1876.

An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to the domestic relations.

An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws, in regard to arrests and bail.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association."

An act to incorporate the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Stearns bequest.

An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct.

An act in amendment of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1885 entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Aqueduct Company."

An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire yearly meeting of Freewill Baptists.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company.

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index of the Journals.

Joint resolution appropriating money to pay for 350 copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

Joint resolution in relation to a Digest of New Hampshire Reports.

An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Tilton or Northfield and Franklin.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 215, General Laws, in relation to police courts.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association, approved August 15, 1883.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad," passed at the November Session, 1844.

An act in amendment to chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to enable the town of Goffstown to pay a bounty to certain volunteers and their heirs.

An act to authorize and empower the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money and compromise and pay the claims of Harvey George and three others.

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company.

The Senate have reconsidered their action whereby the House Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company" was passed, and have passed said bill with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Amend the bill by inserting in section 1 after the word "company" the words "of Manchester."

The Senate have also amended the title of the bill by adding after the word "company" the words "of Manchester," in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

Amend the bill by striking out section 1, and number sections 2 to 6 inclusive sections 1 to 5.

Amend section 1 of the amended bill by inserting the word "voluntary" after the word "a" and before the word "corporation."

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Gas and Electric Light Company.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, received from the honorable Senate, with amendments, was referred to the Committee on Incorporations, on motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester :

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company.

The following entitled bill, received from the honorable Senate, with amendments, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill :

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Gas and Electric Light Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association, and for other purposes.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill introduced, read twice, and referred to the Committee on County Affairs :

By Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, "An act in relation to county paupers."

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the following joint resolution was taken from the table and passed :

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Mr. Hazen of Whitefield moved that the speaker take from the table bills and joint resolutions in the order tabled, and that they be considered.

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, and the resolution reported by the committee, that it was inexpedient to legislate, adopted :

An act relating to locomotive engineers.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the resolution relating to giving Gardner C. Paine a seat in this House, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Goodwin of Dover moved that House joint resolution providing for repairs on the State Prison be taken from the table.

The motion was withdrawn.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Stone of Laconia moved that the vote whereby the bill entitled "An act conferring upon women the right to vote at city and town elections, and to hold certain offices," was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Claremont, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

(Mr. Stone of Laconia in the chair.)

An act to incorporate the Manchester Herdic and Omnibus Company.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 107, General Laws, relating to village fire districts.

An act in relation to mileage tickets on railroads.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for certain purposes.

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, approved August 13, 1885.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for two days was granted to Mr. Butler of Keene.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, petition of Thomas J. Harley, Samuel K. Merrill, and George A. Moody, selectmen of the town of Albany, and forty-seven other legal voters of said town, protesting against the passage of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, the petition was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass as amended.

Amend by striking out section 11, and inserting the following :

"Section 11. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of bank stock, and deposits in savings banks on which interest is paid, shall apply to this company."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Public Guaranty Savings Bank of Newport, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass as amended.

Amend by striking out section 3 and inserting the following :

"Section 3. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of bank stock, and deposits in savings banks on which interest is paid, shall apply to this company."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the House bills entitled "An act to regulate the running of railway trains on the Lord's day," and "An act prohibiting the running of excursion trains on the Sabbath," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That these bills be printed and distributed to the House, and then recommitted to the railroad committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the committee of the New Hampshire Historical Society on calendar of state papers relating to New Hampshire history in state paper office in London, having considered the same, reported the inclosed joint resolution and recommended its passage :

Joint resolution in relation to the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stone of Andover, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 278, General Laws, in reference to the larceny of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt wages from trustee process," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was

referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of lard," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and in such new draft recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prevent the desecration of graves," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Nute, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Strike out the word "seventy-five" in the first section, and insert the word "seventy" ; also, strike out the whole of sections 2 and 3.

And as amended recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill and amendments were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations," with the Senate amendments thereto, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House do not concur with the honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments proposed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York to transact business in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

MAJORITY REPORT OF INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act amending chapter 174 of the General Laws, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

MINORITY REPORT OF INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The undersigned members of the Insurance Committee, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act amending chapter 174 of the General Laws, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents," have considered the same, and beg leave to make the following report :

We find that under the law as it now exists no foreign insurance company operating on the assessment plan can be admitted to do business in this State. We are of the opinion that, under proper restrictions and regulations, all life insurance companies, whether doing business on the "old line" life or assessment plan, should be admitted to the State and enjoy equal privileges.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

JOHN McLANE.

H. B. QUINBY.

JOHN H. NUTE.

THOMAS CONNOR.

GEORGE DAVIS.

F. A. YOUNG.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the reports and bill were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Cilley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 51, of the Session Laws of 1885, in relation to the killing of game," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the sale or exhibiting for sale of undressed poultry," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Demeritt, for the Committee on Finance, reported the following bill entitled "An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 10, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Electric Light Company.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association," approved August 15, 1883.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad," passed at the November Session, 1844.

SENATE BILL.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Screw Company.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 10, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway," and that said bill has been correctly engrossed, but that said bill has not the usual caption and date, viz. : State of New Hampshire, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

H. W. STEVENS,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following entitled bill, being the special order, was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act incorporating the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in amendment of chapter 186 of the General Laws, for the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

The resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate was adopted.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading :

An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Banking Company.

The following joint resolution was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the General Laws, relating to supervisors of the check-list and the check-list.

An act relating to bounties for the destruction of wild animals.

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor master.

An act in relation to keeping record of investments in savings banks.

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

Joint resolution of thanks to Benjamin Pierce Cheney, for his gift to the State of a statue of Daniel Webster.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed, "An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors," Mr. Freeman of Claremont offered the following amendment which was adopted :

Amend by adding after penalty the following: "or be imprisoned for thirty days, or both."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed, was taken up and ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed,

“An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 213, of the General Laws, relating to jurors,” Mr. Stevens of Concord offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by inserting the word “illegal” before the word “sale” in the sixth and seventeenth lines of the bill.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table :

An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill,

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885, to provide for a record of New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion.

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents.

Joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State Arsenal at Portsmouth.

An act in relation to the Haley Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the American Trust Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord Gas-Light Company.

An act severing a portion of what is known as East Wilmot from Wilmot and annexing the same to Danbury.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "tender," section 1, line 6, the words, "such pay by posting a printed notice, in a conspicuous place, in the office of the corporation."

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment to an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, approved August 7, 1883.

Joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

The Senate have reconsidered the vote whereby the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway," was passed, and have passed the same, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Amend the bill by inserting before the title the words, "State of New Hampshire, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of their amendment to section 1 of the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of

women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to section 2 of said bill with the following amendment :

Insert in place of the lines stricken out the following :

“ If any minor under eighteen years of age, or any woman, shall, without the orders, consent, or knowledge of the employer, or of any superintendent, overseer, or other agent of the employer, labor in the manufacturing or mechanical establishment outside the hours of labor required in such establishment, according to the notice above mentioned, and if a copy of such notice was posted in a conspicuous place in the room where such labor took place, then neither the employer, nor any superintendent, overseer, or other agent of the employer, shall be held responsible for such employment.”

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to section 3 of said bill.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to section 5 of said bill with the following amendment :

Strike out the words “ its passage ” and insert in place thereof “ September 20, 1887.”

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

Mr. Aiken of Franklin moved that the following entitled bill and the Senate amendment to the same be referred to the Committee on Labor :

An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.

The motion was rejected, and the House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the following entitled bill, together with the Senate amendments to the same, was laid on the table :

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act incorporating the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, a petition relating to this bill was taken from the table and read.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Nason of Dover, Quinby of Gilford, Piper of Wolfeborough, and Bell of Exeter opposed the bill.

Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Garland of Jefferson, Philbrick of Tilton, Hazen of Whitefield, and Clark of Manchester favored the bill.

Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Batchelder of Salem moved that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from Carroll county.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stone of Laconia opposed the motion.

The motion was withdrawn.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

A division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and seventy-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-four in the negative, and the bill passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Banking Company.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill and the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate to the same were considered :

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

The question being stated,

Shall the House concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their first amendment?

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Andrews of Somersworth, Murphy of Manchester, Sawyer of Manchester, Young of Rochester, and Bourlet of Concord favored concurring with the Senate in the passage of the amendment.

The House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the amendment.

The House also concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of the second amendment to the same bill.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Public Guaranty Savings Bank of Newport, New Hampshire.

Joint resolution of thanks to Benjamin Pierce Cheney for his gift to the State of a statue of Daniel Webster.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time:

An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Quinby of Gilford, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Theobald, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perry, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Haynes Library," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Page, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Cotton, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment to an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee recommend the concurrence of the House in the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dustin, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to annex Crawford's Grant, Crawford's Purchase, and Nash & Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

That the words "Crawford's Purchase" and "Chandler's Purchase" in the title of the bill be stricken out, so that said title as amended shall read as follows : "An act to annex Crawford's Grant and Nash & Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll."

Also, to further amend said bill by striking out the words "Crawford's Purchase" and "Chandler's Purchase" in section 1, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "That Crawford's Grant and Nash & Sawyer's Location, all unorganized places in Coös County, be and hereby are annexed to and made a part of the town of Carroll in said county."

And as amended they recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner," as amended by the honorable Senate, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee recommend that the House concur in the amendment adopted by the honorable Senate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Tuttle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, the resolution rejected, and the bill laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed.

Mr. McLane, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 77 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1883, entitled 'An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Andrews, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom were referred the joint resolutions and petitions in relation to repairs of highways in the northern part of the State, having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying joint resolution, and recommended its passage:

Joint resolution in relation to repairs of highways in northern part of State.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Andrews, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relative to the fencing of canals and water-ways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Powers, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to county paupers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 41, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of the Sheridan Guards, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways of this State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill with the Senate amendment ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill with the amendments ought to pass.

Amend the bill by striking out section 8, and inserting the following :

"Section 8. The provisions of law now or hereafter in force governing the taxation of the capital stock of banks, and deposits in savings banks on which interest is paid, shall apply to this company."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act prescribing the

qualifications of officers of savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to actions of trespass," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage :

Amend line 1 of section 1 by striking out the words "of trespass" after the word "action."

Amend line 1 of section 2 by striking out the words "of trespass" after the word "actions."

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "fish" in the fifth line, and inserting instead thereof the words, "The costs shall be limited to an amount not exceeding the damages recovered, if such damages do not exceed thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents."

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "of trespass."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Hurd, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the qualifications of trustees of savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That we recommend its passage, with the accompanying amendment :

Amend by striking out in section 2 all after the word "effect," and insert "on January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight," so the section will read :

"Section 2. This act shall take effect on January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1881 entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF BANK COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 10, 1887.

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act amending chapter 7, Session Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 170 of the General Laws,' " having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

FRED MOULTON,

For the Committee.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, bill and reports were laid on the table to be printed.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 10, 1887.

We, the undersigned, members of the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act amending chapter 7, Session Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act in amendment

of chapter 170 of the General Laws," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass, with the amendment herewith annexed.

And we believe that said bill is in accord with the policy of this State, and with its laws as they were until 1881 ; that it is similar to laws of all other New England States ; that it meets the earnest recommendation of Governor Sawyer ; that it is a beneficial restriction, and will serve to greatly strengthen the weaker banks in the State.

F. W. DAVIS.

SAMUEL F. HURD.

C. A. CLEVELAND.

J. G. DOW.

E. PHILBRICK.

H. O. MARSH.

WILLIAM S. HAZEL.

AMENDMENT.

In section 2 amend, after the words "located in" by striking out the words "this State," and inserting the words "the New England States," and after the words "authority of" striking out the words "this State," and inserting "any New England State," and by striking out the words "which is in possession of and operating its own roads, and," and after the words "loans of" striking out the words "this State," and inserting "any New England State," so that said section, when amended, will read as follows :

"Section 2. One half of the deposits received by savings banks, and one half of the investments made by savings banks, shall be invested in notes and mortgages of individuals residing and doing business, and having a place of business, in this State ; in the stock of any banking association located in the New England States ; in the first mortgage bonds of any railroad company incorporated under the authority of any New England State, and which has earned and paid regular dividends for the two years next preceding such investments, or in the bonds of any such

railroad company, which is not incumbered by a mortgage ; in the bonds or loans of any New England State, or of any city, county, or town therein ; or in the notes of individuals or corporations residing or doing business, and having a place of business, in this State, with sufficient sureties or collaterals.”

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution, introduced by Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, in favor of the Blair Educational Bill, so called, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to pass the resolution.

The House refused to accept the report.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the report and concurrent resolution were made the special order for next Wednesday, August 17, in the forenoon, after the general order.

Mr. Atherton, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom were referred such portions of the inaugural message of His Excellency the Governor as relate to a representation of the State of New Hampshire on the occasion of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, to be observed at Philadelphia during the month of September next, having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended the passage of the accompanying joint resolution :

Joint resolution in relation to the representation of the State at the Constitutional centennial celebration at Philadelphia.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act to punish the larceny of domestic fowl.

An act to prevent the adulteration of lard.

An act to exempt wages from the trustee process.

Joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the week was granted to Mr. Brown of Raymond, and to Mr. Powers of Winchester.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Belmont, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Haynes Library.

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

An act to annex Crawford's Grant and Nash & Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 213, of the General Laws, relating to jurors.

An act relating to bounties for the destruction of wild animals.

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor master.

An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

An act in relation to keeping record of investments in savings banks.

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company.

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad, approved August 7, 1883.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and refused a passage :

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the General Laws, relating to supervisors of the check-list and the check-list.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Manchester, —

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 9 o'clock A. M., Friday, August 12, and when it then adjourns it be to meet at 7.30 P. M., Monday next.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.

A communication from General A. S. Twitchell, president of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, inviting the members of the House to be present at the annual encampment of the Association at Weirs, August 25, was received, by vote of the House read, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act to legalize the election of supervisors in the town of Sandwich at the last biennial election.

An act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7,400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act to incorporate Court City of Manchester of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122, of the General Laws, in relation to the standard weight of beans."

An act to increase the farming representation on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate on the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops.

The Senate have reconsidered the vote whereby the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to domestic relations" was passed.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua.

An act to incorporate the New England Fire Insurance Company.

An act to authorize the village precinct of Hanover to construct water-works.

An act in amendment of an act passed July 2, 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," and in enlargement of the powers of the same.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Company.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to request the honorable Senate to return to the House the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to domestic relations."

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Forehand of Croydon moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion, Mr. Abbott of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Twenty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dale, Woodbury of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Brock, Ritchie.

CARROLL COUNTY. Moulton of Moultonborough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Littlefield, Tuttle of New Boston.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Davis of Harrisville.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Forehand, Morrison.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Dole, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Huntington.

COOS COUNTY. Garland.

Forty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Sawyer of Newton, Batchelder of Salem, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Nute, Gross.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Woodburn, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Snow of Eaton, Blanchard, Boyden.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Clough, Severance.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Patterson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Livingston, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Perry, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Flanders, Calley, Bronson, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Gilman, Smith of Monroe, Willard.

No quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pitman of Bartlett and Mr. Lang of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Young of Rochester, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. E. Robins of Littleton.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND LAID ON THE TABLE.

By Mr. Bean of Belmont, petition of E. P. Couch and twenty-seven other business men and firms of Nashua, of Eben C. Berry and twenty-one other business men and firms of Dover, and of John Leighton and fourteen other business men and firms of Portsmouth, all praying for the passage of the bill entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of lard."

By the same gentleman, petition of Horace Marshall and one hundred and thirteen other business men and firms of Manchester, for the same purpose.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 12, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following-named bills and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife.

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to taxation.

An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 215, of the General Laws, in relation to police courts.

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index to the Journals.

An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire yearly meeting of Freewill Baptists.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

A joint resolution appropriating money to pay for 350 copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

A joint resolution in relation to a Digest of the New Hampshire Reports.

SENATE BILLS.

An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers.

An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Calef, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Gas and Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bourlet, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act limiting the hours of labor of women and minors in textile and manufacturing establishments," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, asked leave to introduce the bill entitled "An act to prevent the willful defacing and misuse of milk cans," and recommended the passage of the same.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pike, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Franklin Horse Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

SECOND READINGS.

The following joint resolutions were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

Joint resolution in relation to repairs of highways in the northern part of the State.

Joint resolution relative to the centennial celebration of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to provide for the assessment of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed, was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways of this State.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed, "An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills," on motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill the bill was made the special order for this afternoon, after the general order.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution having been printed and distributed :

An act for the better protection of real and personal property.

Mr. Vickery of Manchester offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by inserting the word " half " after the word " one " and before the word " mile " in section 1.

Mr. Powers of Litchfield offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out the words in section 1 " loaded with ball cartridge."

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Dover the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane.

Mr. Branch of Weare offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by adding to the resolution the following :

"*Provided*, that hereafter no contract for repairs, improvements, or alterations in or upon the Asylum for the Insane, for which a special appropriation from the State shall be required, shall be let in advance of such appropriation, nor unless the same shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder in the manner and form substantially as hereinbefore provided and specified ; and that all such contracts and bids for the same shall be approved by the Governor and Council."

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

An act relating to savings banks deposits.

The following amendments were offered and adopted :

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover : Amend by striking out section 2 of the bill and inserting the following as section 2 :

"Section 2. The state treasurer shall cause the returns provided

for in the first section of this act to be published in two papers in each county, having the largest circulation, authorized to publish the laws of the State in June of each year."

By Mr. McLane of Milford: Amend by adding the following to section 1 of the bill: "or, if dead, whose executor or administrator is known."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

An act in amendment of chapter III of the General Laws, relating to the removal of nuisances.

Mr. Bell of Exeter offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "selectmen" in section 5, line 40 (printed bill), and inserting in place thereof the words "health officers."

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend by inserting the words "or place" after the word "building," in the sixteenth and twenty-first lines (printed copy) of section 1.

Mr. Goodwin of Dover offered the following amendment, which was rejected:

Amend by striking out sections 1 and 2 of the bill.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lathe of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence:

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

(Mr. Morrill of Concord in the chair.)

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

An act relating to savings banks deposits.

Joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane.

An act in amendment of chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the removal of nuisances.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Franklin Gas and Electric Light Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Franklin Horse Railroad.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Leighton of Manchester, indefinitely postponed :

An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways of this State.

(The speaker in the chair.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, which was the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Quinby of Gilford offered the following amendments, and

moved that the bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

Insert after the word "will," in the first line of section 2, the words "bond, deed, and writ"; also strike out the word "testator" in the last line of section 2 and insert in place thereof the word "maker."

Mr. Bell of Exeter moved, as an amendment, that they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion was rejected.

The bill and amendments were then referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Bourlet of Concord the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill taken from the table :

An act to prevent the adulteration of lard.

Mr. Bean of Belmont offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out the word "animals" in the sixth line of section 1, and inserting instead thereof the words "swine slaughtered while in a healthful condition."

Mr. Abbott of Concord moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was rejected.

On the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was adopted: "And from which all water has been removed and from which none of the oil has been expressed or taken."

The amendment as amended was then adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time, and put upon its passage at once.

The motion did not prevail.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Andover, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and passed :

An act entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 289, of the General Laws, relating to the salary of the Governor.

An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885 entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

An act to incorporate the South Danbury Cemetery Association.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 107, General Laws, relating to village fire districts.

An act to authorize the Governor to accept, in behalf of the State, the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioners of agriculture, under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases.

An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Nashua.

An act to incorporate the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Prescott Jones Post No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate on the following entitled joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives :

Joint resolution in favor of the Penacook Savings Bank.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and, on motion of Mr. Quinby of Gilford, referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

On motion of Mr. Gray of Manchester, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. C. Hardy of Concord.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Andrews, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor

of state aid for certain roads in the town of Benton, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Thyng, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 133, of the General Laws, relating to the sale of drugs and medicines," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, Laws of 1885, relating to brook or speckled trout," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Trow, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the joint resolution of thanks for portraits, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of D. O. Hanson and others, praying for legislation to settle the line between the towns of Easton and Lincoln, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Colby, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendments and recommended its passage :

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section as far as the word "and" in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the words :

"Section 1. That at the annual town meetings of the several towns of this State, to be holden on the second Tuesday of March next, and at special meetings which shall be holden on the same day in the several cities, delegates to a convention to revise the Constitution of this State shall be chosen."

Amend section 3 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following as section 3 :

"Section 3. The delegates shall be chosen in the same manner, and proportioned, as the representatives to the General Court."

At the close of section 6 add the words: "such delegates to be chosen on the Wednesday next following the second Tuesday of March next; *provided*, that in Class 4 the meeting shall be holden in the town of Jackson."

Amend section 7 by striking out the words, "December next" and inserting in place thereof the words "June, 1888."

Amend section 10 by inserting after the word "representatives" the following: "except that the clerk and assistant clerk shall each receive the same pay as a member of the convention, and fifty dollars each additional for making up the journals, the same to be paid out of the treasury."

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill and amendments were laid on the table to be printed.

REPORTS OF CONCORD DELEGATION.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The special committee consisting of the delegation from Concord, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to schools in the city of Concord," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

H. W. STEVENS.

GEORGE A. FOSTER.

JOHN W. BOURLET, JR.

HIRAM O. MARSH.

V. C. HASTINGS.

JAMES P. RING.

ISAAC N. ABBOTT.

L. S. MORRILL.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

The following minority report was submitted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The undersigned, members of the special committee consisting of the Concord delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to schools in the city of Concord," dissent from the report of the majority of said committee and recommend that it is inexpedient to legislate as proposed in said bill.

J. E. MARDEN.

ELBRIDGE EMERY.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading :

An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act to prevent the willful defacing and misuse of milk cans.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed, were taken up and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to regulate the running of railroad trains on the Lord's day.

An act prohibiting the running of excursion trains on the Sabbath.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, which was the consideration of the resolution relating to the Blair Educational Bill, was taken up, and the question being upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Todd of Atkinson called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Todd of Atkinson spoke against the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act to prevent the adulteration of lard.

Mr. Sawyer of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The bill was then passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, being the consideration of the concurrent resolution relating to the Blair Educational Bill, was resumed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Branch of Weare and Stone of Andover spoke against the resolution.

(Mr. McLane of Milford in the chair.)

Messrs. Burleigh of Plymouth, Sawyer of Manchester, and Gross of Milton spoke in favor of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the resolution was made the special order for next Tuesday morning, after the general order.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder of Salem, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 18, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following-named bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.

An act to sever a portion of what is known as East Wilmot from Wilmot and annex it to Danbury.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1885 entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Aqueduct Company."

An act to incorporate the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cochecho Aqueduct Association," approved June 22, 1832.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Woman's Temperance League of Portsmouth," approved July 5, 1876.

An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws, in regard to arrests and bail.

An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Stearns bequest.

An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to authorize the village precinct of Hanover to construct water-works.

An act to incorporate the American Trust Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord Gas-Light Company.

An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885, to provide for a record of the New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion.

An act to incorporate L' Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua.

SENATE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad, approved August 7, 1883.

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, approved August 13, 1885.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for water in certain cases.

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

An act to amend section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nason, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution from the State of Tennessee, in regard to the method of electing United States senators, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to pass the resolution.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 109 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said committee recommend that said bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said committee recommend that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Carroll," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of fruit trees," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the filing of the opinions of the supreme court at the law term," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to abolish the present judiciary system, and establish a new one," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and as amended recommended its passage.

Amend by inserting at the end of the tenth and nineteenth lines of section 1 the following words: "thirty-two hundred dollars."

Amend further by adding at the end of section 3 the following: "The justices of the supreme judicial court shall be *ex-officio* justices of the superior court, with authority to hold terms thereof in case of necessity, and the chief justice of the superior court shall be *ex-officio* a justice of the supreme judicial court, with authority to sit at the terms of the supreme judicial court in case of necessity; and in case of the disqualification or disability of the said chief justice of the superior court to so sit, the next justice of the superior court, in the order of their appointment, who is qualified, shall so sit."

Amend further by striking out the words "the 20th day of August next" in section 13, and inserting in place thereof the following: "the first day of December next."

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill and report were laid on the table to be printed.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed:

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1885, relating to brook or speckled trout.

The following entitled bill was, on motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, read a second time by its title, and laid on the table to be printed:

An act in relation to schools in the city of Concord.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading:

An act in relation to actions.

An act in relation to the qualification of trustees of savings banks.

An act to punish the larceny of domestic fowl.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers.

An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire.

An act relative to the fencing of canals and water-ways.

An act in relation to the sale or exhibiting for sale of undressed poultry.

An act to prevent the desecration of graves.

The following entitled bill and the report of the committee on the same, having been printed and distributed, "An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies," the following report of the committee was accepted, and the amendments proposed adopted :

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments: Strike out the word "seventy-five" in the first section, and insert the word "seventy"; also, strike out the whole of sections 2 and 3; and as amended recommended the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed, "An act to exempt wages from the trustee process," Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill be made the special order for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after the general order.

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by adding to section 1 the following : "nor to debts contracted prior to its passage."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Chase of Rumney moved that the bill and amendment be laid on the table and made the special order for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock after the general order.

Mr. Lathe of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Atherton of Nashua opposed the motion.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Dover, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies.

An act to punish the larceny of domestic fowls.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers.

An act for the protection of lamper-eels.

An act relative to the fencing of canals and water-ways.

An act in relation to the sale of undressed poultry.

The following entitled bills were read a third time.

An act in relation to actions.

On the passage of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Marston of Exeter opposed the bill.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was rejected.

(Further discussion ensued.)

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill favored the bill.

Mr. Marston of Exeter called for a division, which was had with the following result :

One hundred and twenty gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and ten in the negative, and no quorum voted.

There being manifestly a quorum present, another division was had with the following result :

One hundred and sixty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, and the bill passed.

An act in relation to the qualifications of trustees of savings banks.

On the passage of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the bill was put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. McLane offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by inserting the word "of" between the words "and" and "the" in the second line of section 1.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Troy, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, August 18, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit, for the consideration of the Legislature, a

proposition signed by Austin Corbin and others for the purchase of the State's interest in the Concord Railroad.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

The accompanying paper was read, and on motion of Mr. Atherton of Nashua, the message and paper were laid on the table.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Bourlet of Concord, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution introduced, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Bourlet of Concord, joint resolution in favor of the Third Regiment Band, New Hampshire National Guard.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following joint resolution having been printed and distributed, "Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association," Mr. Scott of Peterborough offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the resolution by striking out the words "for their camp-grounds."

The resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State.

Joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

Joint resolution in favor of the Sheridan Guards.

An act in relation to county paupers.

On motion of Mr. Atherton of Nashua, the following joint

resolution, having been printed and distributed, was laid on the table :

Joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

The following entitled bills, together with the reports of the committees on the same, having been printed and distributed :

An act amending chapter 174 of the General Laws, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the bill was made a special order for next Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, after the general order.

An act amending chapter 7, Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 170 of the General Laws."

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill was made the special order for next Wednesday afternoon after the general order.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Peterborough, the rules were suspended and the following report received :

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the invitation of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association to attend the encampment at the Weirs, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives accept the invitation of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association to visit them at their encampment at the Weirs, August 25, 1887.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act relating to savings banks deposits.

An act entitled " An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844."

An act to incorporate the Littleton Street Railway.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879 entitled " An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor master.

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Westmoreland, passed at the annual town meeting in March, 1887, appropriating one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Westmoreland Library Association.

An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner.

Joint resolution of thanks to Benjamin Pierce Cheney for his gift to the State of a statue of Daniel Webster.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 213, of the General Laws, relating to jurors.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate building and loan associations.

The Senate have voted to adhere to their amendment to the

following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

I am directed by the honorable Senate to return to the House of Representatives the following entitled House bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to the domestic relations.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations, on motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester :

An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company.

To the Committee on Banks, on motion of the same gentleman :

An act to incorporate building and loan associations.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled House bill, sent back from the honorable Senate, was put back on its second reading, to allow an amendment inserted that had been adopted by the House :

An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to the domestic relations.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 19, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following-named bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to legalize the election of supervisors in the town of Sandwich at the last biennial election.

An act in relation to the Haley Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 289, of the General Laws, relating to the salary of the Governor.

An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 107, General Laws, relating to village fire districts.

An act to authorize the Governor to accept, in behalf of the State, the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioners of agriculture, under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress, approved May 29, 1884, for the extirpation of pleuropneumonia and other contagious diseases.

An act to incorporate Court City of Manchester of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act to incorporate the Prescott Jones Post No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act to increase the farming representation on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122, of the General Laws, in relation to the standard weight of beans.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents.

SENATE BILL.

An act to revive the charter of the Franklin Horse Railroad.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

A joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State Arsenal at Portsmouth.

A joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

H. W. STEVENS,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in relation to the filing of the opinions of the supreme court at the law term.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wells of Enfield.

On motion of Mr. Thyng of New Hampton, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Bean of Belmont moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion Mr. Todd of Atkinson demanded a division, which was had with the following result :

Twenty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, and no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, being the consideration of the concurrent resolution relating to the Blair Educational Bill, was taken up.

The question being,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

A division having been called,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Atherton of Nashua, Colby of Claremont, Gross of Milton, Spofford of Danville, and Morrill of Concord spoke in favor of the resolution, and Messrs. Bell of Exeter, Stone of Laconia, Stone of Andover, and Branch of Weare, against it.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, towns, and precincts within the State.

Joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

An act in relation to county paupers.

Joint resolution in favor of the Sheridan Guards.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the concurrent resolution in relation to the Blair Educational Bill.

Mr. Hodgdon moved the previous question.

The question being stated,

Shall the main question be now put ?

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for a division, which was had with the following result :

Two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and ten in the negative, and no quorum voted.

The speaker stated that there was evidently a quorum present, and another division was taken with the following result :

Twenty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eighty-four in the negative, and the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the passage of the resolution,

(Further discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Andrews of Somersworth, Colby of Claremont, Tuttle of New Boston, Reed of Westmoreland, Murphy of Manchester, Coleman of Newington, Atherton of Nashua, S. T. Page of Haverhill, Morrill of Concord, and Fay of Claremont spoke in favor of the resolution, and Messrs. Sulloway of Manchester, Branch of Weare, and S. B. Page of Haverhill spoke against it.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this motion Mr. Sawyer of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 24, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844.

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, in relation to pilots and harbor master.

An act to prevent the desecration of graves.

An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner.

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

An act relating to savings banks.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 213, of the General Laws, relating to jurors.

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally.

An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint resolution of thanks to Benjamin Pierce Cheney for his gift to the State of a statue of Daniel Webster.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

SENATE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Theobald, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Express Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. McLane, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 85, of the General Laws, in relation to school tax," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Doyle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the better protection of wives and children," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling-alleys," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to the fees of sheriffs and their deputies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to abolish the office of state printer and to provide for the public printing by contract," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Amend section 10 so that it shall read as follows :

"Section 10. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, 1889, but shall not apply to any printing now ordered or contracted for."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Doyle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 249, section 48, of the General Laws, relating to the assignment of wages to be earned in the future," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Chase of Rumney, the bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of the Third Regiment Band, New Hampshire National Guard, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to fire insurance and insurance commissioner," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Quinby, for a minority of the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to fire insurance and insurance commissioner," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the bill and reports were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to insurance," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to railroad passes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 24, 1887.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law,' " has considered the same and reports it with the accompanying amendments, and recommends its passage.

The questions raised by this bill and other bills referred to the committee have led to careful consideration of the law of 1883 (known as the "Colby act"), which it is proposed by the present bill to amend. Ought the policy in that act prescribed, to stand unaltered and prevail as the New Hampshire railroad policy, or ought it to be repealed or essentially modified? The conclusion reached by the committee on this question has guided it to its decision to recommend the passage of the bill as reported by the committee.

Prior to 1883 the only lease of one railroad by another which could be made without the express consent of the Legislature

must be for a term of five years or less ; and even such a short lease could be made only with the approval of the railroad commissioners and the consent of the Governor and Council. Any lease for a longer time required the consent of the Legislature.

This rigid restriction upon railroad unions led to various attempts at illegal methods of consolidation. A long lease of the Concord Railroad to the Northern Railroad was made to avoid the consequences of an impending change of the directors in the former company. The proprietors of the Northern and Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads, acting in concert, purchased a controlling interest in the stock of the Concord Railroad, and two directors from each of the purchasing roads became directors in the Concord Railroad, and managed and controlled it in their own interest. Later, in 1881, the Concord and Northern railroads were leased to the Boston & Lowell company. All three of these illegal attempts at consolidation were set aside by the supreme court of the State after much litigation and long delay.

Nevertheless the demand for railroad consolidation continued, and the question of its justice and reasonableness was brought fairly before the Legislature of 1883, fully heard and considered, and squarely decided.

It was universally conceded that modern railroad operations required fewer companies under independent control, and closer unions of lines and companies. The question to be settled was, whether consolidations should be allowed only after special consent of the Legislature to each particular consolidation, or whether a general method of consolidation should be established by means of one general law.

In the same connection the question arose, whether new railroads which might be needed in the State should be built only under a special charter in each case, or whether New Hampshire, like other States, should adopt a general railroad law, allowing new roads to be built whenever and wherever responsible citizens should choose to build them.

The result of the full deliberation and careful action of the Legislature of 1883 was the Colby law. It provided for the free construction of railroads by allowing any twenty-five or more persons to form a corporation and build a new railroad wherever they might choose, if the supreme court, upon inquiry, decided

that the public good so required. It provided for the consolidation of railroads by long leases or actual unions, at the free will and pleasure of the various companies, including "railroad corporations created by the laws of other States operating roads within this State."

The authority thus given for leasing and uniting railroads according to the will of the companies, was practically unlimited. While giving such broad authority, the Legislature concluded to rely, for the protection of the public against extortion or neglect of duty by the railroads, upon the free right provided for building new roads, a special prohibition in the law of any increase of rates on any road over those existing August 1, 1883, a prohibition of stock-watering, forbidding any capital stock of any new corporation formed by a union of roads in excess of "the aggregate capital stock of such corporations actually issued and paid for at par at the time of such union," and any dividends by such united corporation of any greater amount in the aggregate than the separate corporations had been allowed to make, and, lastly, the organization of a board of railroad commissioners with ample powers of investigation and supervision of all railroads, including the right to compel each to perform its public duty, and especially to transport passengers and freights according to rates of maximum charges, to be fixed by the commissioners and changed from time to time as in their judgment the public good might require.

Upon consideration of the foregoing historical facts thus briefly recited, the committee had no difficulty in determining that the policy thus deliberately adopted in the act of 1883 ought not to be either wholly repealed or materially changed.

No person appeared before the committee to ask for its repeal and a return to the old policy, not even the representatives of the company which came urgently seeking special relief from its unexpected operations upon its peculiar interests. The policy of the law of 1883 is the modern policy of all or nearly all the States of the Union ; namely, the free right of railroad consolidation, the public to be protected not only by an equally free right to build new roads, but also by fundamental conditions in the acts establishing the policy of consolidation, and by the exercise of the powers given to the various state railroad commissions,

all of which methods of protection, it may be remarked, are now re-enforced by the recent exercise by Congress of its right to regulate interstate railway traffic through the passage of "an act to regulate commerce." Having reached the conclusion that the policy of the law of 1883 ought to remain in force, it was evident to the committee that two very simple amendments were necessary to carry out that policy.

1. The method of appraising the damage done to dissatisfied or dissenting stockholders, provided by the act of 1883 in case of a union or consolidation of railroads, should be extended to every case where a long lease is made of one railroad by another.

When the act was passed, the provision thus made for protecting the interests of stockholders in cases of absolute unions and consolidations was not thought to be necessary in cases of leases, however long they might be. The supreme court of the State has, however, since decided that in the absence of such a provision protecting minority stockholders, a ninety-nine years' lease not unanimously made is voidable. It is obvious, therefore, that an addition to the act of 1883 should be adopted, for the benefit and protection of dissatisfied stockholders in the case of long leases. Such a provision is contained in the bills submitted to the committee by both the contending railroad interests. No person has stated any objection to such a provision, and the committee does not understand that any one now objects to an amendment on this point like that which the committee recommends.

2. The Boston & Lowell Railroad has asked that it may be specifically declared that under the eighteenth section of the act of 1883 the company had the right to operate, lease, or unite with New Hampshire roads. It is not certain that such an amendment is necessary to protect the Boston & Lowell Railroad in the exercise of this right. The question was, however, raised before the supreme court in the litigation above alluded to, whether that railroad company, although it had for many years been operating several railroads within the State, was, strictly speaking, entitled to the privileges of the act.

In that litigation the supreme court having decided the lease to be voidable solely on the constitutional ground that no method

was provided in the case of ninety-nine years' leases for protecting dissatisfied stockholders, it may fairly be presumed that the court would have sustained the lease on all other points, and were of opinion that the Boston & Lowell Railroad was included within the language of the eighteenth section; but it seems reasonable that any doubt on this point should be ended by the Legislature. When the act of 1883 was adopted, it was doubted by no one that the clear and distinct language of the eighteenth section included the Boston & Lowell Railroad. It would have been irrational to have given to the Boston & Maine or the Eastern Railroad the right to lease or unite with the Northern or Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, and to have excluded the Boston & Lowell, then operating the Nashua & Lowell and other state roads, from leasing or uniting with those two corporations.

To remove any doubt and to protect existing rights, the committee recommends the provision asked for by the Boston & Lowell road. While recommending the two amendments, thus described, to the act of 1883, the committee has deemed the passage of an amendatory act a fitting opportunity for obtaining, for the further protection of the public, certain additional safeguards, which it has reported in the form of other amendments, as follows:

The committee is of the opinion that the laws of our State in relation to railroad connection do not confer sufficient powers upon any tribunal to order and direct such connections as may be necessary for the accommodation of the public where one railroad meets or crosses another on the same level therewith; therefore, after examining the laws of various States in regard to railroad connections, and carefully considering this matter, we have incorporated as an amendment to this bill the provisions of the Massachusetts statutes on that point, which we believe to be an adequate remedy.

It is apparent that the convenience and safety of the public and the rights of corporations alike demand that all such reasonable connections should be made, and that some tribunal should have full power and authority to decide all questions that may arise in determining the right of the public and duties of the corporations.

These provisions will enable small corporations to make connections necessary for the public accommodation, which, under existing laws, may be denied them.

The rates for fares and freights existing at the time of the passage of the amendatory act on any railroads within the State are never to be increased. Local passenger fares on roads already constructed are not to exceed three cents per mile except on mountain and summer roads, and the railroads, with certain limited exceptions, are to sell mileage tickets for one thousand miles at two cents per mile, good to the bearer.

The law is to prescribe and define the legal remedies which may be resorted to in order to compel all railroads to obey the laws of the State and the decisions of the railroad commissioners fixing charges for fares and freights ; to make it the duty of the commissioners and the attorney-general to commence and prosecute suitable proceedings and to direct the prompt trial of all cases.

3. No railroad within the State is at any time to be leased to, owned, or operated by, any corporation not existing within the limits of the United States excepting the present lease of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence to the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. Great stress has been laid by counsel upon the dangers to New Hampshire interests from a possible lease of its roads to the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and in order to meet any apprehended danger in that direction the committee has provided it the foregoing safeguard, which, it believes, fully covers the case and will obviate all dangers.

The committee does not discover that any legislative safeguards against stock-watering, so called, are necessary beyond the prohibition against such operations and against any dividends upon any watered stock so carefully expressed in the act of 1883, and the committee does not see how the leasing of one railroad by another could by any possibility be made a pretense for any watering of stock. Neither has the committee been able to devise any new statutes sure to be effectual to prevent associations of private individuals from purchasing in the open market the stock of one railroad and holding it in the interest of another, as in the recent instances where a Boston & Maine syndicate purchased Manchester & Lawrence Railroad stock, and a Concord

Railroad syndicate purchased stock in the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad. Unless such a law can be framed, the committee believes that its propositions cover all feasible new protections of the public interests which can be adopted as amendments to the law of 1883. The committee is not unmindful of certain other questions which have been presented during the full and lengthy hearings which it has given to all parties interested in railroad subjects.

A bill has been referred to the committee naving the attractive title "An act to secure to the State of New Hampshire the control of its railroads." This proves to be a special bill authorizing the Concord Railroad, the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, and the Nashua & Lowell Railroad to unite and form one corporation, with power to lease the Northern Railroad and the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, and to control or construct various other railroads within the State. It is a sufficient answer to the request for the passage of this bill to say that its main provisions are wholly unnecessary. By the law of 1883 the railroads named were given the free right to unite and consolidate with each other if they chose; and unless they, or any of them, have heretofore made binding contracts of lease or union with other roads, they are, under that law, at full liberty now to make contracts of lease or union with themselves, as proposed in their special bill. The committee does not believe it would be just or expedient for this Legislature to pass a special bill which merely re-enacts powers already given by the general law, and, in addition, seems to aim to annul or destroy contracts heretofore made in pursuance of the authority conferred by the act of 1883.

Moreover, the committee cannot advise the Legislature to pass any special bill allowing the Concord Railroad to be absorbed in any union of roads so long as it is not clear that the State will not avail itself of its right to take that road, reserved in the original charter. It has been shown to the committee that the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, under authority of the laws of Massachusetts, has undertaken to lease the Boston & Lowell Railroad, together with all the branches and leased lines of the latter, and it has been strenuously objected that this control of so many New Hampshire railroads by one corporation, namely, the Boston & Maine, will be detrimental to the interests

of the State ; and the committee has been urged to recommend interference in some way by the Legislature. It is therefore to be noted, that the committee, as its conclusion on this point, does not propose to make any enactment whatever directly applicable to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The committee recommends in enlargement of the act of 1883 only the two amendments first above described, which are just and necessary if the policy adopted by that act is to remain the prevailing rule of the State. So far as this Legislature is concerned, the Boston & Maine Railroad is to be left exactly where it was placed by the policy of the act of 1883. That act nowhere declares its intention to create two New Hampshire consolidations, one to consist of the Boston & Maine and Eastern, and the other of the Concord, Northern, and Montreal roads. The committee has not been satisfied that such was the real intention of the Legislature which passed the act. If it was, it seems hardly possible that the act would not have so declared in express terms. The policy allowing free railroad building and consolidation having been deliberately adopted by the Legislature, with no enactments fixing the specific results to happen from the operation of the law, and the Boston & Maine Railroad not being present before the Legislature asking any affirmative legislation in its behalf, it is the belief of the committee that no special legislation adverse to that corporation should be enacted, but that it should be left to take such course as it may lawfully pursue in accordance with the act of 1883. The committee does not apprehend that any injury to the business interests of New Hampshire in the near or remote future will result if its conclusions on this point should be approved by the Legislature, to which it has the honor to make this report.

CHESTER PIKE,
THOMAS P. CHENEY,
WARREN BROWN,
C. J. WOODWARD,
HENRY MARBLE,
GEORGE E. HODGDON,
J. R. CALEF,
H. B. COTTON,

A Majority of the Committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Railroads, unable to agree with the views and recommendations of the majority as to the so-called Atherton and Hazen bills, ask leave to present a minority report as follows :

CHARACTER OF THE BILLS.

The Atherton and Hazen bills have one leading feature in common. Both provide for the protection and compensation of dissenting stockholders under the act of 1883, providing for the leasing and union of physically connecting railroads in this State. This is rendered necessary by the decision of the supreme court, rendered March 11, 1887, declaring void the lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad, made June 18, 1884. In addition to this, said bills are common in their provisions forbidding any increase of passenger fares or freight rates as such fares and freights now exist. A third feature common to both bills is a provision forbidding any foreign corporation from leasing, owning, or operating any railroad within this State, except as has heretofore been authorized by the Legislature by special act.

The Atherton and Hazen bills differ in several important respects. The Atherton bill seeks to unite the Concord and the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroads in a new corporation, and to effect a lease of the Northern Railroad to said new corporation on liberal terms, thus forming a distinct and continuous New Hampshire system.

The Atherton bill also provides that the maximum passenger fare throughout the State shall not exceed three cents per mile, certain summer roads excepted, and that the maximum fare on the Concord, Boston & Maine, Manchester & Lawrence, and several other roads, shall not exceed two and one half cents per mile. The Atherton bill further provides that the railroad commissioners shall, as often as once in two years, make a thorough

investigation of the freight and passenger tariffs of all the railroads of the State, to the end that all defective, unequal, and discriminating rates and classifications shall be remedied, and rates and fares reduced whenever such reductions will be just and reasonable. Said Atherton bill also provides for the protection of the "old" and "new" stock, so called, in the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, the rights and value of the owners of which are ambiguously treated, if not wholly ignored, by the terms of the lease of the said road to the Boston & Lowell Railroad, dated June 19, 1884, (A)* and said Atherton bill further provides that said new corporation shall secure the immediate extension of the Whitefield & Jeffersonville Railroad, and the construction of the Upper Coös Railroad, the Tilton & Belmont Railroad, and the Lake Shore Railroad, and authorizes the supreme court to compel such extension and construction by said new corporation.

The distinctive features of the Hazen bill are few. One provision reaffirms the act of the railroad commissioners in 1885 which fixed the maximum passenger rates on most of the railroads of the State at three cents per mile, and which places the Boston & Maine (since become a ten per cent road), the Concord, and the Manchester & Lawrence railroads, both paying ten per cent, on the same basis with a score of other roads that pay only eight, six, five, four, three, or two per cent dividends, or none at all.

It is further provided in the said Hazen bill that mileage tickets, good to bearer for one thousand miles, shall be issued, at the rate of two cents per mile, which limitation is entirely inconsistent with the bill reported by the railroad committee and passed by the House without dissent, on the express ground that it would place within the reach of the poor as well as the rich such mileage tickets. The Hazen bill still further provides that said act and the general act of 1883 shall be construed as authorizing the lease of the Northern Railroad and of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad in 1884. The said Hazen bill also contains several provisions copied in the main from the general railroad law of Massachusetts, providing that when railroads connect in any city or town,

*For letter references see documentary evidence in Appendix.

each shall have the right to enter upon and use each other's roads. The Massachusetts statute is limited to roads constructed since 1874. This limitation, plainly intended to protect railroads constructed before 1874 from adverse and ruinous occupation by roads also constructed before 1874, is carefully excluded from the Hazen bill, thus compelling the conclusion that the incorporation of these garbled provisions of the Massachusetts law in the Hazen bill is mainly; if not solely, intended to give the Boston & Maine Railroad, operating the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, adverse, annoying, and ruinous occupation of the fourteen miles of siding in the city of Manchester, constructed, owned, and used by the Concord Railroad. The reciprocal advantages ostensibly conferred by these provisions would be of no corresponding value to the Concord Railroad, because neither the Boston & Maine nor any other railroad in the State has any corresponding advantages that the Concord Railroad can enter upon and use. The almost inevitable result of such encroachment on the property of the Concord Railroad would be to compel this road, as an act of self-preservation, to become a part of the huge combination that is seeking to possess or crush it, thus destroying not only all competition at Manchester, but throughout the State.

THE MAIN QUESTION.

The main question presented by these two bills, aside from the important differences already pointed out, is this: "Shall the Concord Railroad or the Boston & Maine Railroad be given the possession, control, revenues, and development of that portion of New Hampshire lying north of Concord, embracing three fourths of the territory of the State and one third of its entire population and value?" The Boston & Maine Railroad now controls and operates 651 miles of railroad in this State in a total of 1,043 miles. If it obtains control of the Concord Railroad, as it plainly seeks, it will control and operate 790 miles, in a total of 1,043 miles. This would be the substantial absorption of the railroads of New Hampshire into one system, carrying with it such a domination of power, capital, and prestige as to make its sway in New Hampshire imperial. It would be as if, in our neighboring State of Massachusetts, the following

distinct railroad systems, embracing a mileage proportioned to that held by the Boston & Maine in New Hampshire, should be combined in one system, to wit.: The Boston & Albany, the Boston & Lowell, the Boston & Maine, the Boston & Providence, the Eastern, the Fitchburg, the New York & New England, the Old Colony, the Connecticut River, and the Providence & Worcester, including every railroad that has terminals in Boston.

As such a proposed combination as this in Massachusetts would arouse instant and intense hostility throughout that commonwealth, why should the people and Legislature of New Hampshire be less hostile when a proportional combination actually confronts this Legislature in the proposition to adopt the Hazen bill, under the operation of which the Concord Railroad must, in a few years at most, be compelled to yield to hostile forces that would assail it in front, in flank, and in rear?

Aside from the 651 miles of railroad actually controlled in this State by the Boston & Maine, it controls and operates, in Massachusetts, Maine, and Vermont, some 800 miles additional, making a total of about 1,500 miles, extending over a large portion of four of the New England States representing every degree of productiveness and barrenness in railroad property. If the Maine Central Railroad should be included in the Boston & Maine mileage, as it should on the score of ownership, the Boston & Maine already equals in continuous mileage, if not in capital, any railroad in England, Scotland, or Ireland. The entire length of the Concord Railroad system is 139 miles, and if to this should be added the Northern and Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads, the entire length of the Concord Railroad system, almost wholly within the State, would be only 387 miles. The Concord Railroad not only has no debts, but it has an acquired property three times greater than its capital stock of \$1,500,000. The Boston & Maine system as now constituted has a capital stock and liabilities closely approximating \$100,000,000. By the terms of the lease of the Eastern Railroad to the Boston & Maine, the "combined annual gross earnings from all sources whatsoever" (c) of these roads and their leased lines must be applied for a long term of years to the payment of dividends and the extinction of the debts of these corporations. The indebtedness alone of the Eastern and Boston & Maine is upwards

of \$20,000,000, while \$5,000,000 of Eastern capital stock awaits dividends yet to be earned. Should the lease of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to the Boston & Lowell (itself leased to the Boston & Maine) be successfully authorized, as sought by the Hazen bill, even the reduction of the interest on the indebtedness of the New Hampshire road, which will soon be practicable, at a saving in the fixed charge of \$40,000 annually, would so far relieve the amount of the guaranty provided in the Boston, Concord & Montreal lease, and thus inure to the payment of dividends and debts of the Boston & Maine and Eastern corporations by the express terms and conditions of the aforesaid leases. It is too palpable for argument that the Concord Railroad, without any debt, and with a certain annual surplus of at least \$100,000 above the \$150,000 required for its own dividends, is in a most favorable position to carry out the pledges of reduction in rates and new construction contained in the Atherton bill, while the Boston & Maine, by the very terms of the extraordinary contractual lease of the Eastern, will be utterly incapable for long years to come, even if it had the disposition, to carry out any similar pledges, therefore none are to be found in the Hazen bill. It would be a violation of the Eastern lease and contract did any appear there.

The adoption of the Hazen bill, therefore, would emasculate the resources of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad above five per cent on the preferred stock of \$800,000, while the remainder of the capital stock, amounting to \$1,000,000, would be left to uncertain recovery for years to come. On the other hand, the Atherton bill insures an early dividend on this stock, two thirds of which is held by thousands of the original stockholders, or by their descendants living in northern New Hampshire, or scattered throughout the Union. The Hazen bill, should it be enacted and become effectual, would reduce to a minimum the property of these New Hampshire stockholders, and turn over to Massachusetts stockholders and English bondholders resources wrung from the toil, the enterprise, and the deprivation of thousands of citizens of New Hampshire for nearly forty years. It is impossible that the legislative, executive, or judicial department of New Hampshire can be a party

to such a blunder. It would be, as Talleyrand said, one of those blunders that is worse than a crime.

PRETEXTS FOR THE HAZEN BILL.

There are several pretexts for the Hazen bill demanding attention. One is the claim it would be bad faith to the Boston & Lowell Railroad, after the passage of the act of 1883, to deprive that road of the control of the Northern and the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads. Were there no other answer to this claim, it would be sufficient answer, in the case of the Boston, Concord & Montreal, to reply that it has absolutely forfeited its lease of that road by underletting to the Boston & Maine "without the written consent of the lessor" (C) as provided in the lease aforesaid, and in further breach of covenant in resisting the lessor in obtaining peaceable possession of his property, as provided by the lease aforesaid for covenant broken. (D) In the case of the Northern Railroad it is also sufficient to answer that the lease of that road to the Boston & Lowell was declared void by the supreme court of New Hampshire, and a second lease, in the face of that decision, has been agreed upon between the same parties for a less consideration than was made in a simultaneous offer by the Concord Railroad, and which was only defeated by subterfuge, duplicity, and a broken agreement in writing made between two directors of the Northern Railroad and the directors of the Concord Railroad. (E) This appears conclusively from the documentary evidence submitted in the case. Other facts, conclusively proved before the committee, annihilate the charge of bad faith towards the Boston & Lowell Railroad. In all the testimony offered, none was presented to show that the Boston & Lowell Railroad desired the enactment of the so-called Colby bill in 1883. On the contrary, it was undisputed that the Boston & Lowell Railroad and the Amoskeag Corporation of Manchester, by their attorneys and agents, opposed for weeks and months the passage of the Colby bill. On the other hand, the passage of that bill was desired and promoted by the Concord and Boston & Maine railroads, acting in friendly co-operation, for the express and well-understood purpose of effecting a union in one system of the Concord, Northern, and Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads, and the

union in another system of the Boston & Maine and the Eastern railroads. In all the evidence presented to the committee in the past ten weeks, there was none, documentary or oral, that warranted any other conclusion. Your committee do not believe that there is any person, dead or living, who ever had any different view of the immediate object sought by the passage of the so-called Colby bill. The conclusion is equally irresistible that no person, dead or living, ever supposed that under the general legislation of 1883 it would be sought to force into one system four fifths of the railroads of the State. The only bad faith that has arisen under the legislation of 1883 is embraced in the untoward and sinister intrigues and combinations that up to this time have prevented the realization of the purpose underlying the railroad legislation of 1883, to unite in one system the railroads in central New Hampshire. The opportunity to make that union, and thus carry out the true intent of the Colby act as it has been carried out in the union of the Boston & Maine and Eastern systems, is now presented. It is presented under exceptional advantages to the roads in interest and to the State, made clear and certain by the provisions of the Atherton bill. If the opportunity is now lost to secure to New Hampshire the control of her railroads, it will be lost irretrievably for ninety-nine years, and in lieu of it we shall have one giant railroad corporation dominating the political, business, and social interests of the State whenever its greed and ambition may impel it to put forth its strength. "Men who themselves would be free must first strike the blow."

One pretext for the Hazen bill remains to be considered. Because the Boston & Lowell Railroad, it is claimed, has improved the service and reduced rates on the railroads in northern New Hampshire during the last three years, therefore the control of these roads should be given to the Boston & Maine. Any proposition more illogical than this could not be conceived, and yet nine tenths of the testimony introduced for the Hazen bill has had this object. In fact but one or two witnesses were introduced who represented any officer or patron of the Boston & Maine, and not one witness appeared at any time to explain the objects and methods of the Boston & Maine Railroad, or to prove that there has been any reduction in rates or improved

service on that road in the last four years, or since the passage of the Colby bill. This extraordinary omission has compelled the introduction of testimony to show the stock-jobbing character of the men and transactions that have figured in the Worcester & Nashua and Manchester & Lawrence "deals," made for the benefit of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

This stock-jobbing character was both proved and admitted, and involved a stock dividend of \$485,000, made in rank violation of section 61, chapter 112, of the public statutes of Massachusetts (F), and a specific agreement to sell the controlling interest in the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Concord Railroad for a cash advance of \$200,000, which transaction proves that the object of obtaining possession of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad was not to open the city of Manchester to railroad competition, but to make the most "blood money" possible out of the transaction. The Concord Railroad directors refused to ratify the agreement of purchase at an advance of \$200,000, and in the Atherton bill it is expressly provided that the Concord and Manchester & Lawrence railroads shall in future be operated independently, thus securing to the metropolis of the State the advantages of railroad competition. The Hazen bill contains no such provision. It is a significant incident of these deals, proved by documentary evidence (G), that immediately following the stock dividend of nearly half a million dollars in the Nashua & Worcester deal, it was voted by the directors "that the salaries of all the employes of this company whose names are upon the pay-roll (except engineers) be reduced from the first day of February next as follows: All who receive forty dollars per month or less, five per cent; and all who receive more than forty dollars per month, ten per cent."

While thus it is proved that there is neither logic nor merit in the claim that the Boston & Maine Railroad should be given control of the two northern roads that are a natural part of the Concord Railroad system, this proof is overwhelmingly enforced and fortified by documentary evidence presented by the general superintendent of the Boston & Lowell Railroad to the committee.

While on the stand he submitted a statement of the objects for which the increased capital and indebtedness of the Boston

& Lowell Railroad, incurred since 1882, amounting to \$3,423,176, had been made, and the objects, all specifically named (H), do not include a single item of improvement on the Northern, or the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads, unless one item for palace cars running between Boston and Montreal may be regarded as such. The expenditures were for the purchase of two broken-down railroads and for improvements on the southern division exclusively of the Boston & Lowell Railroad. The conclusion is irresistible that the improved service and outlays on the upper New Hampshire roads for which the Boston & Lowell Railroad have claimed and received so much credit have never exceeded the limit of the revenue which they themselves furnished, and have only been such as have characterized the improved service and reduced rates made on all enterprising and liberal railroads. In this same period, according to the report of the railroad commissioners last year, "at least half a million dollars have been expended at Concord, Manchester, Nashua, and Portsmouth," by the Concord Railroad, "in stations, sidings, freight-yards, and other improvements, to meet the growing demands of the public. These improvements have not been made by the creation of new stock, but from surplus earnings, and entail no burden on posterity. In a few years, if the Concord system is maintained in its integrity, the Concord road will have facilities for the prompt transaction of a maximum of business at a minimum of rates almost unexampled in this country."

The minority of the railroad committee, profoundly impressed with the consequences that hang on the issue, and relying on the integrity, intelligence, and patriotism of the Legislature, earnestly recommend that the Hazen bill be indefinitely postponed, and that the Atherton bill be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

O. C. MOORE.

JOHN C. PEARSON.

DAVID F. CLARK.

GEO. S. PHILBRICK.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bills and reports were laid on the table to be printed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, which was the consideration of the concurrent resolution relating to the Blair Educational Bill, was taken up.

The question being on the motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, Mr. Andrews of Somersworth moved the previous question.

The question being stated,

Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Fay of Claremont moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Andrews withdrew his motion for the previous question.

Mr. Page withdrew his motion that the resolution be laid on the table, also his motion that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stone of Andover offered a substitute for the resolution, and moved that it be adopted.

The substitute was read by the clerk.

Mr. Theobald of Concord moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and seventy-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seventy-one in the negative, and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, being the consideration of the con-

current resolution relating to the Blair Educational Bill, was taken up.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Stone of Andover,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Atherton of Nashua offered a substitute for the substitute of Mr. Stone, which was read by the clerk.

(Further discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stone of Laconia favored the substitute offered by Mr. Stone of Andover.

Messrs. Nason of Dover and Andrews of Somersworth favored the substitute offered by Mr. Atherton of Nashua.

On the question,

Shall the substitute offered by Mr. Atherton of Nashua be adopted?

Mr. Branch of Weare demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Dale, Spofford, Webster, Bean of Derry, Templeton, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Savage, Day, Wheeler, Hodgdon, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Woodman, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Warren, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Moulton of Moultonborough, Blanchard, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Pickard, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Wells of Epsom, Aiken, Brockway, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Tucker, Lyford, Whitney of Greenville, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Murphy, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Scott, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Lawrence, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Reed of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Perry, Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Dole, Huntington, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Willard.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Marble, York, Hazen.

One hundred and twenty-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Tilton, Folsom, Marston, Martin, Shea, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Conn, French, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Killoren, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Jones, Brock, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Page of Gilman, Stone of Laconia, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Kennett, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Munsey, Marden, Emery, Lougee, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Cilley, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Duncklee, Burnham, Danforth, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Woodbury of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Barrett, Doyle, Branch, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Ryan, Bullock, Griffin of Walpole, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Burton, Parker of Benton, Flanders, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Gilman, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Bean of Dummer, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Jackson, Beecher, Crown.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Atherton's substitute was then adopted for the original resolution.

Upon the passage of the substitute, Mr. Branch of Weare demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Spofford, Webster, Bean of Derry, Templeton, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Savage, Day, Wheeler, Hodgdon, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canny, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Layn, Demeritt, Gross, Jones, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Warren, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Moulton of Moultonborough, Blanchard, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Pickard, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Wells of Epsom, Aiken, Brockway, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Tucker, Lyford, Whitney of Greenville, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Murphy, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Scott, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Lawrence, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Reed of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Perry, Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Dole, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Dewey, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Smith of Monroe, Willard.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Marble, York, Hazen.

One hundred and twenty-six gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Tilton, Folsom, Marston, Bell, Martin, Shea, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Conn, French, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Brock, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Page of Gilman-ton, Stone of Laconia, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Kennett, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Munsey, Marden, Lougee, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Cilley, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Wilkins, Duncklee, Danforth, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Woodbury of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Barrett, Doyle, Lussier, Branch, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Ryan, Farley, Bullock, Griffin of Walpole, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Burton, Parker of Benton, Flanders, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Gilman, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Woodrow, Bean of Dummer, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Jackson, Beecher, Crown.

And the substitute passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Dover, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to exempt wages from the trustee process.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Chase of Rumney, Woodman of Dover, Murphy of Manchester, Bean of Belmont, and Estey of Manchester spoke in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill, and Messrs. Leighton of Manchester, Branch of Weare, Goodwin of Dover, and Bourlet of Concord spoke against its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Young of Rochester moved that the bill be laid on the table.

On this question a division was had, with the following result:

Seventy-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and one in the negative, and the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Young of Rochester moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Goodwin of Dover moved that the bill be laid on the table.

On this question a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and sixty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. on Friday, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday next at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, —

Resolved, That on and after Wednesday, August 31, the hour of meeting in the morning be 10 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for two days was granted to Mr. Thompson of Durham.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to annex Crawford's Grant and Nash & Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll.

An act to incorporate Milford Water-Works Company.

An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire.

An act in relation to the sale, or exhibiting for sale, of undressed poultry.

An act to punish the larceny of domestic fowls.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 149, of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

An act to establish the New Hampshire School of Technology in the city of Nashua.

An act to incorporate the Haynes Library.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Herdic and Omnibus Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Social Library in Hampton Falls.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Fire Association.

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Construction Company.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

Amend the bill as follows :

Insert after the word "such," in the fifth line, the following words, "letter or."

Insert after the word "document," in the second line of section 2, the following words, "knowing the same to be forged."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and insert the following :

“Section 2. The following persons shall not be included in the operations of this act: First, any person who, by reason of physical disability, is unable to earn a subsistence in other employments, provided such person, upon application and proof, by the certificate of an accredited physician or other satisfactory evidence, shall procure a certificate of exemption; second, commercial salesmen, who sell by sample and at wholesale only; third, venders of agricultural implements and of fruit and ornamental trees; fourth, venders of fish, meat, milk, bread, fuel, books, and newspapers; fifth, venders, or their employés, who sell only the product of their farms, the product of their labor or the labor of their families; sixth, merchants, the employés or agents, doing business and paying taxes in the State, who deliver goods sold by order.”

Amend by striking out section 9 and insert the following :

“Section 9. The first seven sections of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to peddlers and transient traders, chapter 25 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitled “An act in relation to licenses,” granted under section 2, chapter 119, of the General Laws, and chapter 64 and 65 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, being amendments of chapter 119 of the General Laws, are hereby repealed.”

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, with the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate, were, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants.

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Insurance :

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Fire Association.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Social Library in Hampton Falls.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to extend the line of the Black Rock & Salisbury Beach Railroad, to be known as the Black Rock & Salisbury Beach Railroad in New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Construction Company.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in relation to the better protection of wives and children.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act in relation to the qualifications of trustees of savings banks.

Mr. Freeman of Claremont moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion, Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Fourteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Marston, Day, Woodbury of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Andrews.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Lougee.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mark, Lawrence.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Fay, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Barney of Grafton, Fernald.

Thirty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Webster, Folsom, Smith of Seabrook, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Snow of Eaton, Drake.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Trow of Bradford, Marden, Emery, Bourlet, Hastings, Stevens, Marsh, Ring, Abbott, Brockway, Clough, Sherburne.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Whitney of Greenville, Barrett, Pratt, Seavey, Knight.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Livingston, Sawtelle.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Flanders, Calley, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman.

COOS COUNTY. Bean of Dummer.

No quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Bourlet in the chair, he having been designated by the speaker to perform the duties of the speaker in his absence.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Concord, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 26, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled House bills and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

An act to establish the New Hampshire School of Technology in the city of Nashua.

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Westmoreland, passed at the annual town meeting in March, 1887, appropriating one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Westmoreland Library Association.

An act to incorporate the South Danbury Cemetery Association.

An act to incorporate the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester.

An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, in Nashua.

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Haynes Library.

An act in amendment of an act passed July 2, 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," and in enlargement of the powers of the same.

An act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7,400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act to incorporate the New England Fire Insurance Company.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Trow, for the Joint Committee on State House and State House Yard, asked leave to introduce the following joint resolution, and recommended its passage:

Joint resolution authorizing repairs on the State House.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to prevent the willful misuse of milk cans.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1885, relating to brook or speckled trout.

Joint resolution in relation to repairs of highways in the northern part of the State.

The following entitled Senate bill and joint resolution, having been laid on the table till printed copies could be distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling-alleys.

Joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

The following entitled bills having been printed and distributed :

An act in relation to schools in the city of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Concord, the bill was laid on the table.

An act in relation to the filing and printing of the opinions of the supreme court at the law term.

Mr. Marston of Exeter offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by striking out the words "unless and" in the eighth line of section 1, and all after the words "until a" in the same section, and inserting in place thereof the following : "rescript containing a brief statement of the grounds and reason of the decision has been filed with the clerk of the court ; and if no further opinion is written out and furnished the reporter within thirty days, he shall immediately thereafter publish the case with the opinion contained in such rescript."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on National Affairs.

An act to abolish the present judiciary system and establish a new one.

The question being upon the acceptance of the report of the committee on this bill, the report was accepted.

On the adoption of the first amendment proposed by the committee, a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and sixty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seventy-one in the negative, and the amendment was adopted.

The other amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stone of Laconia opposed the third reading of the bill.

The same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Colby of Claremont, and Stone of Laconia favored the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Messrs. Branch of Weare and Morrill of Concord opposed it.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution in relation to the repairs of highways in the northern part of the State.

An act to prevent the willful defacing and misuse of milk cans.

An act in relation to the filing of the opinions of the supreme court at the law term.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1885, relating to brook or speckled trout.

The following entitled Senate bill and joint resolution were read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling-alleys.

Joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

The following entitled bill was, on motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act to regulate the height of fences in certain cases.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the following entitled bill and the report of the committee on the same were made the special order for to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to abolish the present judiciary system and establish a new one.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Atherton of Nashua, O'Connor of Manchester, and S. B. Page of Haverhill opposed the indefinite postponement, and Messrs. Sulloway of Manchester and Fay of Claremont favored it.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Two hundred and ten gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dale, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Tilton, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Martin, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Randall, Coleman, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Day, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Conn, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Page of Dover, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Thompson, Amazeen, Leighton of Farmington, Layn, Jones, Corson, Kimball, Warren, Andrews, Locke, Ritchie.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Clark of Brookfield, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Moulton-

borough, Moulton of Ossipee, Blanchard, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Cram, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Gould, Duncklee, Lyford, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Vickery, Sulloway, Littlefield, Hale, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Lussier, Moore, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Boynton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Ryan, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Forehand, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Calley, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Willard, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Woodrow, Lang of Columbia, Taylor, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

Forty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Bean of Derry, Folsom, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, French, Cronin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Nason, Killoren, Demeritt, Gross, Young of Rochester, Brock, Boody.

CARROLL COUNTY. Davis of Conway.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Abbott, Sherburne.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Burnham, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Knowlton, Burleigh of Manchester, Patterson, Atherton, Doyle, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Griffin of Walpole, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Gilman, Chase of Rumney, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Bean of Dummer.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Dover, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to exempt wages from the trustee process.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Chase of Rumney, Clark of Manchester, and Gross of Milton favored the indefinite postponement of the bill, and Messrs. Atherton of Nashua, Batchelder of Salem, and Young of Rochester opposed it.

Mr. Powers of Litchfield moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Chase of Deerfield, Tilton, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Coleman, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Day, Peaslee of Plaistow, French, Brown of Raymond, Smith of Seabrook.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Woodman, Gross, Jones.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Dow, Woodburn, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Cotton of Conway, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Ossipee, Blanchard, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Trow of Bradford, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Abbott, Litchfield, McAfee, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dunclee, Lyford, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Patch, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Murray, Patterson, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Doyle, Lussier, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Knight, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Damon, Mark, Whittaker, Livingston, Wellman, Woodward, Nims, Stone of Troy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chaffin, Forehand, Perry, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Burton, Parker of Benton, Flanders, Calley, Bronson, Pease, Barney of Grafton, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Dana, Chase of Rumney, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Cleaveland, McCarten, Jackson.

One hundred and forty-four gentlemen voted in the negative,
viz :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dale, Spofford, Bean of Derry, Folsom, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Grant, McGregor, Randall, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Wheeler, Morrissey, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Page of Dover, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Andrews, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Morrill of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Bartlett, Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Boyden, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Pickard, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Theobald, Ring, Wells of Epsom, Daniell, Igo, Dearborn of Pembroke, Sherburne, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Gould, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Sulloway, Littlefield, Hale, Leighton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, McLane, Boutelle, Atherton, Moore, Pratt, Seavey, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Adams, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Butler, Ryan, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Griffin of Walpole, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Peaslee of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Wallace, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill,

Whipple, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Willard, Barnard.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Marble, Garland, York, Minard, Beecher, Crown.

And the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. P. Butler of Lyme.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 31, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

SENATE BILL.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Gas and Electric Light Company.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Littleton Street Railway.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company.

An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations.

An act to annex Crawford's Grant and Nash & Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Piper, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Construction Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill was laid on the table.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lisbon Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend the bill by striking out section 9, and making section 10 section 9.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association, and for other purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Street Railway Company of Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. T. Page, for the Joint Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the House joint resolution to appropriate a set of New Hampshire Provincial Papers for Louis Bell Post No. 3, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, for the Joint Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Historical Society, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Joint Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of Provincial Laws of 1761," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend section 1 by adding at the close thereof the words, "provided it can be done at a cost not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent the deposit of sawdust and waste lumber in streams," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1885, in relation to assignments," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the House bill entitled "An act in aid of the purity of elections," and the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House concur in the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate.

The report was accepted, and the amendments were concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 31, 1887.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom were referred the petitions and the House bill entitled "An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite across the Connecticut River,"

having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

CHARLES P. ANDREWS,
JAMES W. BEAN,
PETER BATCHELDER,
E. R. DANFORTH,
JAMES B. RICHARDS,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

MINORITY REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

August 24, 1887.

The minority of the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite," having considered the same, are unable to agree with the views of the majority, and ask leave to present a minority report, and give some of the reasons for so doing. The bill provides for a ferry franchise across the Connecticut River, between the towns of Chesterfield in this State and Brattleboro', Vt., at a point about midway between the toll-bridge of the Hinsdale Bridge Company and another ferry about four miles above the bridge. About two miles above this ferry is still another ferry, also in said Chesterfield. The bridge is located at the only point on the river which will accommodate the two towns of Chesterfield and Hinsdale, and is directly opposite the village and business portion of Brattleboro'. On each side of the river is a highway running through the farming portions of Chesterfield and Brattleboro', but there is no considerable settlement or village on either side between the upper ferry and Brattleboro'. The two ferries in suitable seasons of the year have been in operation for over eighty years, and the bridge has been kept open for the public since its charter in 1802, except such

times as one or both its two bridges have been carried away by flood, and during this period it has not at any time been claimed that additional ferry accommodations were needed, while the evidence further showed that the population and business of Chesterfield is not now one half of what it was forty years ago.

It appears that the bridge property has been maintained at considerable private expense ; the shareholders, at one time, when the bridges (over 500 feet in length) had been swept away, gave all their stock to one individual, in consideration that he would rebuild and open the bridges for travel, which he did, at an expense of \$27,000 ; that during the past fifty years the proprietors have averaged to lose one bridge every ten years ; that the present owners bought the property for \$15,000, have paid six per cent dividends up to last January, and have a surplus of \$3,000, but repairs to be made this year will take this surplus and \$2,000 more ; that they do not object to their property being taken for a public highway, upon being paid what the bridge cost them as damages. It also appears that to make the proposed ferry available, a highway must be laid out to it over land of an individual owner who remonstrates against it ; that Mr. Waite, the grantee of the charter, has recently purchased a wood-lot in Chesterfield, intending to clear it and sell the wood in Brattleboro', the ownership of which lot is the principal reason for asking for this charter ; and that there is a good highway from the lot to the bridge and Brattleboro', and the distance is no greater by that route than by the proposed ferry and the highway on the Vermont side.

In our opinion the rights heretofore granted to and enjoyed by the toll-bridge and ferries are entitled to respect and protection ; that the charter applied for is peculiarly of a private nature, and the evidence failed to satisfy us that any such public necessity exists as would warrant taking private property for public uses. We therefore recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES BLANCHARD.
CHARLES W. GROSS.
MARTIN L. RICHARDSON.
E. B. WOODEBURY.

Mr. Hale of Manchester moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Question pending.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, the bill and reports were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 60 of the General Laws, relating to taxes in unincorporated places," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out section 1 and inserting instead thereof a new section, as follows :

"Section 1. All lands and property, real or personal, in this State in any town once organized, but that has lost or abandoned its town organization, all personal property not in any organized town, and all lands and property not in any town or place not included above but within which appropriations made by the State are expended for the building or support of highways, shall be taxed one half of one per cent on the reduced value thereof in addition to the state and county taxes ; and said tax shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the state tax is assessed and collected, and held subject to the control of the House and Senate."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

SECOND READINGS.

The following joint resolutions were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

Joint resolution authorizing repairs on the State House.

Joint resolution to appropriate certain volumes of Provincial Papers for the library of Louis Bell Post No. 3, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, August 24, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

The attention of the Legislature is called to the apparent need of additional protection to the state property in and about the Capitol. The property is left entirely unguarded during the hours of the night when the janitor is not on duty. It is suggested that provision be made for an additional assistant to the janitor, in order that a regular watchman's service may be established, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed.

Provisions should at the same time be made for a suitable watchman's clock or time detector.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, August 30, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the forty-first annual report of the superintendent of public instruction, the sixth annual report of the state board of health, and the first report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain and establish the true jurisdictional line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

The accompanying reports were referred as follows :

To the Committee on Education :

Report of the superintendent of public instruction.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

Report of the state board of health.

To the Committee on National Affairs :

Report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain and establish the true jurisdictional line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to incorporate the Public Guaranty Savings Bank of Newport, N. H.

I am instructed by the honorable Senate to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the House bill entitled "An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant vendors and temporary merchants."

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the bill referred to in the above message was returned to the honorable Senate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the week was granted to Mr. Jenness of Rochester.

BILL, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act in relation to the better protection of wives and children.

Joint resolution in favor of the 'Third Regiment Band, New Hampshire National Guard.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, was taken up :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The report of the committee on said bill was accepted.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore of Nashua spoke against the bill.

The same gentleman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in relation to the better protection of wives and children.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Water-Works Company.

Joint resolution in favor of the Third Regiment Band, New Hampshire National Guard.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business of the morning was called for, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Hodgdon of Portsmouth and S. B. Page of Haverhill spoke against the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

September 1, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following-named bills, and that they have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

An act to revive, extend, and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Herdic and Omnibus Company.

An act to incorporate the Milford Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Public Guaranty Savings Bank of Newport, N. H.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

H. W. STEVENS,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company,' " having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lawrence, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Gas and Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading :

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Fire Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Atwood Automatic Car Coupler Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Andrews, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to improve the condition of roads," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Marston, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled "An act in relation to the State Library," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the opinions of the supreme court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend the resolution by adding the following at the end thereof: "when in the judgment of the Governor and Council said sum will be sufficient to substantially complete and put into efficient operation the said proposed home, and provided that no further appropriation from the State shall be asked."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Clark, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the board of education of Nashua to elect a superintendent of schools and fix his salary," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of A. B. Meservey and twenty-three others, asking the passage of a law in regard to the taxing of

money at interest, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills read a second time :

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

An act to improve the condition of roads.

The bill was laid on the table to be printed.

An act in relation to the State Library.

The bill was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon at 7.30 o'clock.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business was taken up, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stone of Laconia spoke in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Stone suspended his remarks.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time, and passed :

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Fire Association.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

An act authorizing the board of education of Nashua to elect a superintendent of schools and fix his salary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, was resumed :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stone of Laconia resumed his remarks in favor of the motion.

Mr. Colby of Claremont spoke against the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, In view of the alarming state of illiteracy now existing in certain sections of our country, and considering the great danger to republican institutions that may result therefrom unless some adequate relief is afforded, that we approve of the measure known as the Blair Educational Bill, substantially as it passed the Senate of the United States in 1886, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives at the meeting of the next Congress.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

The Senate have refused the following entitled House bill a passage :

An act relating to bounties for the destruction of wild animals.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

An act to revive, extend, and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act in relation to keeping records of investments in savings banks.

An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Trust Company.

An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act authorizing the city of Dover to convey land for the location of a county jail.

An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm.

An act in amendment of an act entitled " An act to incorporate the Dover Horse Railroad," approved August 19, 1881.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read once, and, on motion of Mr. Hurd of Dover, laid on the table :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Horse Railroad," approved August 19, 1881.

The following entitled bills, received from the Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Education :

An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm.

To the Committee on County Affairs :

An act authorizing the city of Dover to convey land for the location of a county jail.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out in section 3 all words after the word "effect" and insert in place thereof "from and after January 1, 1888."

The Senate have passed the following entitled House bill in a new draft, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bill and the amendment proposed by the honorable Senate were, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate in new draft, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education :

An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out in section 2 all after the word "direction" in the fourteenth line of said section and add in place thereof: "to Swift River in Albany, intersecting with the Swift River Railroad as its southerly or westerly terminus, and with such additional ground southerly of the said junction as may be necessary for station, turn-table, and such other buildings as said corporation may require."

Also, add to section 3 after the word "stock" in the seventh line the following: "And said stock and said bonds, when so issued, shall not exceed together the sum of three hundred thousand dollars."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works.

Amend the bill by inserting in the eighth line of section 1, after the words "Hampton Beach," the words "Little Boar's Head and Rye Beach."

An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company.

Amend section 9 by striking out the words "twenty-five" after the words "at least," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty."

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant vendors, and temporary merchants.

Amend by striking out section 2, and insert the following :

"Section 2. The following persons shall not be included in the operations of this act : First, any person who by reason of physical disability is unable to earn a subsistence in other employments, provided such person, upon application and proof by the certificate of an accredited physician, or other satisfactory evidence, shall procure a certificate of exemption ; second, commercial salesmen who sell by sample and at wholesale ; third, venders of agricultural implements and of fruit and ornamental trees ; fourth, venders of fish, meat, milk, fruit, vegetables, bread, fuel, books, and newspapers ; fifth, venders, or their employes, who sell only the product of their labor or the labor of their families ; sixth, merchants, their employes or agents, doing business and paying taxes in the State, who deliver goods sold by order."

Amend by striking out section 9, and insert the following :

"Section 9. The first seven sections of chapter 119 of the General Laws relating to peddlers and transient traders, chapter 25 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883 entitled 'An act in relation to licenses granted under section 2, chapter 119, of the General Laws,' and chapters 64 and 65 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, being amendments of chapter 119, of the General Laws, are hereby repealed."

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, with amendments, received from the honorable Senate, was referred, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant vendors and temporary merchants.

The following entitled bill, with amendments, received from the honorable Senate, was, on motion of Mr. Piper of Wollborough, referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

The following entitled bills, with amendments, received from the honorable Senate, were, on motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, laid on the table :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to make up a list of bills and joint resolutions now pending before this House, giving the committee to whom such bills or joint resolutions were committed and the name of members upon whose motion any bill or joint resolution was tabled, and procure and have distributed printed copies of the same, by Tuesday afternoon next, for the information of the House.

Mr. Bourlet of Concord moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion Mr. Abbott of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Twenty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hazel.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Brock.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont.

CARROLL COUNTY. Moulton of Moultonborough, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Bourlet.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Tucker, Huff, Moore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Sawtelle, Reed of Stoddard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Morrison.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Huntington, Whipple, Barnard.

Forty-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Webster, Bean of Derry, Brown of Hampton Falls, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Day, Batchelder of Salem, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Hurd, Nute, Corson.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Blanchard, Boyden.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Trow of Bradford, *Marden, Hastings, Ring, Abbott, Cilley, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Pratt, Knight, Boynton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Nims.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Fay, Perry, Peaslee of Newport, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Flanders, *Merrill, Bronson, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Willard.

And, no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Perry of Newport moved that the House adjourn.

A *viva voce* vote being taken, the speaker said there was manifestly no quorum present, and declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate building and loan associations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be returned to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill and the report of the committee on the same were taken from the table :

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Express Company.

The following report of the committee was accepted :

Mr. Theobald, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Express Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

Upon the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company.

The question being upon the concurrence of the House in the amendment proposed by the honorable Senate, the House concurred in the amendment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Moore of Nashua called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Nason of Dover spoke in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. S. B. Page rose to a question of privilege, and asked for information relative to the delay in furnishing to the House the report of the state board of equalization.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, September 6, 1887.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the report of the state board of equalization for the year 1887.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

Mr. Colby of Claremont moved that the report be referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each county.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page called for the unfinished business, which was the further consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. McLane of Milford spoke in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill, and Messrs. Tuttle of New Boston and Snow of Eaton against it.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill was laid on the table and made the special order for to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock, after the general order.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and considered :

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The following amendments, proposed by the committee, were adopted :

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section as far as the word "and" in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the words :

"Section 1. That at the annual town meetings of the several towns of this State, to be holden on the second Tuesday of March next, and at special meetings which shall be holden on the same day in the several cities, delegates to a convention to revise the Constitution of this State shall be chosen."

Amend section 2 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following as section 3 :

"Section 3. The delegates shall be chosen in the same manner, and proportioned, as the representatives to the General Court."

At the close of section 6 add the words : "such delegates to be chosen on the Wednesday next following the second Tuesday of March next ; *provided*, that in Class 4 the meeting shall be holden in the town of Jackson."

Amend section 7 by striking out the words "December next" and inserting in place thereof the words "June, 1888."

Amend section 10 by inserting after the word "representatives" the following : "except that the clerk and assistant clerk shall each receive the same pay as a member of the convention, and fifty dollars each additional for making up the journals, the same to be paid out of the treasury."

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put upon its passage at once.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was withdrawn.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, the following joint resolution was taken from the table :

Joint resolution providing for repairs on the State House.

The same gentleman offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "six" in the first line of said bill, and insert in place thereof the word "eight."

The speaker ruled the amendment out of order, the House previously voting to strike out the word "eight."

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the joint resolution was laid on the table :

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, laid on the table :

An act relating to fire insurance and insurance commissioner.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, having considered the law relating to the office of bank commissioner, reported a bill entitled "An act relating to the office of bank commissioner," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill (new draft) entitled "An act to establish an agricultural experiment station in the town of Tilton," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, as the committee are not satisfied as to the legality of the bill.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. McLane, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the height of fences in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage :

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills," with proposed amendment, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

We further report the bill without recommendation.

The report was accepted, the resolution relating to the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Littlefield, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act authorizing the city of Dover to convey land for the location of a county jail," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Branch of Weare moved that the Committee on Education be instructed to report such bills as they were ready to report to-morrow morning.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was withdrawn upon the assurance that the bills would be reported.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and order to a third reading :

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Construction Company :

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and considered :

An act to improve the condition of roads.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out all after the second line in section 2

of the printed bill and inserting the following, "that interfere with travel," so that section 2 will read as follows :

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of such road commissioners or surveyors to remove such part of the bushes and trees as interfere with travel."

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the bill was laid on the table.

An act in addition to chapter 60 of the General Laws, relating to taxes in unincorporated places.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill was laid on the table.

An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1885, in relation to assignments.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act providing for printing and sale of the volume of the Provincial Laws of 1761.

An act in relation to the State Library.

Joint resolution to appropriate certain volumes of Provincial Papers for the library of Louis Bell Post No. 3, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Joint resolution authorizing repairs on the State House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By general consent, Mr. Atherton of Nashua, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was recommitted the joint resolution relating to the celebration of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said joint resolution, as amended, ought to pass.

Amend by striking out all after the word "council," in the second line, down to the words "be requested," in the eighth line, and insert in place thereof the words, "the justices of the supreme court and the commissioner of the State."

Strike out all after the word "Philadelphia," in the tenth line, and insert in place thereof the following: "and that in order to provide the necessary transportation and subsistence for those attending, the Governor be, and he hereby is, authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the requisite sums, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the final accounts and vouchers for all expenditures to be audited and approved by the Governor and Council."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Atherton of Nashua moved that the rules be suspended and the joint resolution read a third time and put on its passage at once.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Conn of Portsmouth moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for the general order, which was the second reading of bills.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances.

Mr. Bell of Exeter called for the unfinished business, relative to the joint resolution relating to the celebration of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

The speaker ruled this was not in order, the special order taking precedence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua that the bill be indefinitely postponed, Mr. Moore withdrew the motion, to allow the bill to be read a first and second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Moore of Nashua renewed his motion that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On this question,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester spoke in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Sulloway suspended his remarks, and, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in relation to the State Library.

An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of Provincial Laws of 1761.

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

Joint resolution to appropriate certain volumes of Provincial Papers for the library of Louis Bell Post No. 3, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

Joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Joint resolution authorizing repairs on the State House.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Construction Company.

An act authorizing the city of Dover to convey land for the location of a county jail.

An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House proceeded to the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester continued his remarks in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester suspended his remarks, and, on motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Harry L. Brickett of Lynnfield, Mass.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Livingston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the pay of teachers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Perry, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter

43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Todd, for the Committee on Education, asked leave to introduce the following entitled bill, "An act in relation to the Deerfield school district," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shea, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill and report were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Page, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to encourage the education of the youth in the history of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House concur in the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the act relating to schools, passed June Session, 1885, allowing towns to vote to return to school districts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill and report were laid on the table to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-day was granted to Mr. Beecher of Stewartstown.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The speaker appointed the following special committee to consider the report of the board of equalization :

Messrs. Colby of Claremont, Todd of Atkinson, Stone of Laconia, Woodman of Dover, S. B. Page of Haverhill, Sulloway of Manchester, Stone of Andover, Woodward of Keene, Davis of Conway, Cleaveland of Lancaster.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Moore of Nashua called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester continued his remarks in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill.

At 11 o'clock the speaker interrupted Mr. Sulloway, and

announced to the House that the general order, the second reading of bills, was in order.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the rules were suspended and the general order was passed over, and Mr. Sulloway continued his remarks.

Mr. Hazen of Whitefield rose to make a personal explanation, and asked that his remarks might be read by the clerk.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill objected to the clerk's reading the remarks.

Mr. Hazen explained that he was unable to read them on account of the state of his health.

Mr. S. B. Page then withdrew his objections, and the clerk proceeded to read the remarks of Mr. Hazen.

Mr. S. B. Page gave notice that he should challenge the vote of Mr. Hazen whenever he should attempt to vote on the question now pending before the House or any other relating to the bill under discussion.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the following entitled bill was made the special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock, after the general order :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the House hold evening sessions next week Tuesday and Wednesday, meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Davis of Harrisville moved that the House work Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 till 9 o'clock.

The speaker ruled that the motion was not germane to the matter under discussion.

Upon the motion of Mr. S. B. Page, a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and fifteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seventy-five in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members voting, and less than two thirds of those voting voting in the affirmative, the motion was declared lost.

At the suggestion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, another division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and ten in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Trow of Amherst moved that the sessions of the House next week Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Gross of Milton, the motion was amended so as to read 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

Mr. Branch of Weare offered as an amendment that the House meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Wednesday and Thursday.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Trow.

Mr. Abbott of Concord moved as an amendment that Friday be included.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Trow.

Mr. Hurd of Dover moved as an amendment that the House meet at 9 o'clock Friday.

The amendment was rejected.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Trow, as amended, the motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bills read a second time :

An act in relation to the Deerfield school district.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases.

The bill was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Manchester, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended, and the following remonstrances, all remonstrating against severing certain territory from the town of Bethlehem and annexing the same to the town of Littleton, were presented and referred to the Committee on Towns :

By Mr. Wallace of Bethlehem, —

Remonstrance of W. M. Morrison and 15 others.

Remonstrance of H. G. Watson and 6 others.

Remonstrance of Luther Wallace and 7 others.

Remonstrance of T. T. Hildreth and 268 others.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for to-day was granted to Mr. Cronin of Portsmouth.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

An act to prevent the adulteration of lard.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers.

Joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans.

Joint resolution authorizing repairs on the State House.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to domestic relations.

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee of Banks :

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.

The following communication was received, and by unanimous consent read :

TILTON, N. H., Sept. 8, 1887.

Hon. Alvin Burleigh, Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives, Concord, N. H. :

GENTLEMEN, — An invitation is hereby extended your honorable body to attend the New Hampshire Grange Fair at Tilton, September 14 or 15, as will be most agreeable.

Very respectfully,

J. E. SHEPARD, *President.*

N. J. BACHELDER, *Secretary.*

Mr. Branch of Weare moved that the invitation be respectfully declined, with thanks.

(Discussion ensued.)

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Seventy gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and sixty-one in the negative, and the motion was rejected.

Mr. Branch of Weare demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Leighton of Manchester moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Twenty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-seven in the negative, and the motion was rejected.

Mr. Powers of Litchfield moved that the roll-call and the invitation be laid on the table.

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Gross of Milton moved that the invitation be accepted.

The speaker declared the motion not in order.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Robinson, Spofford, Webster, Brown of Hampton Falls, Sawyer of Newton, Peaslee of Plaistow, Hazel, Batchelder of Salem, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Page of Dover, Hurd, Nute, Thompson, Tibbetts, Demeritt, Jones, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Locke, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Stone of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY. Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Hucks, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Marden, Bourlet, Morrill of Concord, Stevens, Ring, Abbott, Wells of Epsom, Simpson of Pembroke, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Gould, Lyford, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Littlefield, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, Howard, Atherton, Doyle, Pratt, Scott, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Lewis, Ryan, Farley, Bullock, Reed of Stoddard, Stone of Troy, Watkins.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Calley, Dole, Fellows, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Willard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Bean of Dummer, Cleaveland, York, Crown, Hazen.

One hundred and eleven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bean of Derry, Folsom, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Day, Morrissey, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Amazeen, Layn, Gross, Corson, Andrews, Gagnon, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Moulton of Moultonborough, Blanchard, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Foster, Marsh, Theobald, Litchfield, Bailey, Daniell, Igo, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough, Sherburne, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Tucker, Wilkins, Huff, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Woodbury of Manchester, Patterson, Lussier, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Seavey, Knight, Boynton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Sawtelle, Nims, Snow of Swanzey, Griffin of Walpole, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Fay, Morrison, Perry, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Wallace, Flanders, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Barnard.

COOS COUNTY. Woodrow, Taylor, Hayes, Minard, Jackson.

And the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cilley of Newbury moved that the House accept the invitation and attend the fair on Wednesday.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Batchelder of Salem moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Cilley called for a division on his motion.

Division pending.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the whole matter was made the special order for next Tuesday afternoon, ¹/₂ at 2 o'clock, after the general order.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful occupations and to protect free labor.

Joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane.

Joint resolution relative to the centennial celebration of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

An act in relation to the State Library.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of the acts of July 19, 1879, and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots.

An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to exempt from taxation the hotel known as Senter House.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in amendment of the acts of July 19, 1879, and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to exempt from taxation the hotel known as Senter House.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED.

By Mr. Trow of Bradford, the petition of John W. Morse and one hundred and ninety-one others in favor of the passage of the Hazen bill.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the petition was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the accompanying joint resolution, relating to the service of Walter Aiken with the First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, and recommended its passage :

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Andrews, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom were referred the petition of Arthur Knapp and twenty-seven others of Warren and vicinity, and the House joint resolution in favor of state aid for highways in the towns of Warren, Benton, and Woodstock, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of your committee that the sum asked for in the House joint resolution ought to be granted, providing the towns or citizens will raise a like amount and complete the road.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the report and joint resolution were laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom were referred the House joint resolutions in relation to the repairs of highways in the northern part of the State, having considered the same, reported the same with the following joint resolution and recommended its passage :

Joint resolution for the repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to guaranty, fidelity, and trust companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the report and bill were laid on the table to be printed :

Mr. Lewis, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the evasion of taxation by stockholders in banks, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That we think the present laws are sufficient, and that further legislation is unnecessary.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, which was the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.'"

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Sawyer of Manchester and Branch of Weare spoke against the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Branch suspended his remarks, and on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RULES SUSPENDED — THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were

suspended, and the following entitled bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in relation to the Deerfield school district.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill called for the special order, which was the motion of Mr. Cilley of Newbury, that the House accept the invitation to attend the Grange Fair at Tilton, and attend Wednesday, September 14.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton moved as an amendment that when the House adjourns to-morrow forenoon it be to meet at 7.30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Cilley accepted the amendment.

Mr. Conn of Portsmouth moved that Thursday be substituted for Wednesday.

The amendment was rejected.

On the motion of Mr. Cilley as amended a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-four in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Bell of Exeter demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Bean of Derry, Folsom, Templeton, Martin, Grant, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Winn, French, Cronin, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Leavitt, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Canney, Good-

win, Killoren, Leighton of Farmington, Layn, Gross, Jones, Warren, Andrews, Gagnon, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Page of Gilmanton, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Marden, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Theobald, Litchfield, Bailey, Daniell, Igo, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Cram.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Gould, Tucker, Wilkins, Dunklee, Lyford, Burnham, Vickery, Sulloway, Hale, Scovell, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, O'Connor, Patterson, Cotton of Milford, Boutelle, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Seavey, Knight, Boynton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Whittaker, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Farley, Sawtelle, Reed of Stoddard, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Forehand, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Colby of Springfield, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Wallace, Flanders, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Huntington, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Dana, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Woodrow, Lang of Columbia, Bean of Dummer, McCarten, Hayes, Jackson, Beecher, Hazen.

Seventy-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Webster, Tilton, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Silloway, Conn, Hodgdon, Hazel, Batchelder of Salem, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Nute, Thompson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Stone of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Drake, Boyden, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Pearson, Bourlet, Stevens, Marsh, Ring, Abbott, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Hen-niker, Simpson of Pembroke, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Patten, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Patch, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Looney, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, McLane, Howard, Atherton, Doyle, Pratt, Scott, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Lewis, Nims, Stone of Troy, Griffin of Walpole, Watkins.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Burton, Parker of Benton, Dole, Barney of Grafton, Fellows, Dewey, Washburne.

COOS COUNTY. Cleaveland, York, Crown.

And the motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Branch of Weare resumed his remarks against the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Aiken of Franklin spoke against the indefinite postpone-ment of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to extend the line of the Black Rock & Salisbury Beach Railroad, to be known as the Black Rock & Salisbury Beach Railroad in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pease, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of George Thompson, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to exempt from taxation the hotel known as the Senter House," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hodgdon, for the committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the extension of the wharf

known as Fernald's wharf, in the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its passage with the following amendments :

In the second line of the title of the bill, after the word "the" strike out the word "wharf," and insert in lieu thereof the word "wharves" ; also in the third line of the title, before the word "in" insert the words "and Sise's wharf," so that the title as thus amended shall read : "An act authorizing the extension of the wharves known as Fernald's wharf and Sise's wharf, in the city of Portsmouth."

After the first section insert the following :

"Section 2. The owners of the wharf known as Sise's wharf, situated southerly, and adjacent to said Fernald's wharf, are hereby granted the privilege of extending their said wharf into the Piscataqua River for the same distance as is granted by the preceding section of this act to the said Joseph Albert Walker."

Strike out the number "2" of the last section, and insert in place thereof the figure "3."

The report was accepted, the amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the pay of teachers.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and considered :

An act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill was laid on the table.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the bill was laid on the table.

An act relating to the office of bank commissioner.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the bill was laid on the table.

An act in amendment of the act relating to schools, passed June Session, 1885, allowing towns to vote to return to school districts.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the bill was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester rose to make a personal explanation. He read an extract from the "Manchester Union" of this date, stating that Jacob H. Gallinger had conferred with Mr. Sulloway while he was addressing the House, and insinuating that they had arranged that he should yield the floor at a certain time to allow Mr. Hazen of Whitefield to make an explanation to the House.

Mr. Sulloway stated that this insinuation was absolutely false.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business was taken up, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill:

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Young of Rochester and O'Connor of Manchester spoke in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill.

SECOND READINGS.

The following joint resolutions were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

Joint resolution in relation to the service of Walter Aiken with the First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers.

Joint resolution in relation to the repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The house met at 7.30 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

CLAIM PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, claim of A. J. Shurtleff for services in reporting proceedings and testimony before the special Senate committee to investigate the alleged attempted bribery of Hon. Oliver D. Sawyer.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Dover, the following entitled bill was taken up and considered :

An act to exempt wages from the trustee process.

The same gentleman moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

(Discussion ensued.)

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative, and no quorum voted.

The speaker said there was manifestly a quorum present, and another division was taken, with the following result :

One hundred and thirty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, and, no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hastings, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, asked leave to introduce the following entitled bill, and recommended its passage :

An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the State House.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. S. T. Page, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the better preservation and publication of local vital statistics," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend section 1 in the eleventh line by striking out "state board of health" and inserting in place thereof "registrar of vital statistics for the State."

Amend further by striking out sections 2 and 3 in said bill.

The report was accepted, the amendments were adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the State House.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Jenness of Somersworth called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to exempt wages from the trustee process.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Jenness, that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Statutes, the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the following entitled bill was taken up and considered :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

Mr. Moore stated that it was the desire of the friends and opponents of the bill that a vote be taken on the bill as early as Thursday of next week, and that all persons who desired to be heard on the bill should have an opportunity prior to that date.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill further suggested that those gentlemen who had had the bill in charge, and had spoken early in the discussion, should be allowed to close the discussion on each side.

On the question,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Atherton of Nashua spoke in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives :

Joint resolution in favor of the Sheridan Guards.

An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State.

An act in relation to the filing of the opinions of the supreme court at the law term.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act providing for the taxation of fire insurance companies.

An act in amendment of chapter III of the General Laws, relating to the removal of nuisances.

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire.

RULES SUSPENDED — THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act authorizing the extension of the wharves known as Fernald's wharf and Sise's wharf, in the city of Portsmouth.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases.

An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 89, of the General Laws, relating to the pay of teachers.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to extend the line of the Black Rock & Salisbury Beach Railroad, to be known as the Black Rock & Salisbury Beach Railroad in New Hampshire.

An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to exempt from taxation the hotel known as Senter House.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Simpson of Littleton spoke against the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Messrs. Philbrick of Tilton and Doyle of Nashua spoke in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Sawyer of Manchester asked that the gentleman from Nashua withdraw his motion, that he (Sawyer) might move a suspension of the rules, in order to introduce a bill.

Mr. Moore withdrew his motion.

Mr. Bell of Exeter suggested to Mr. Sawyer of Manchester that the Committee on Revision of Statutes would soon report a bill relative to the same matters contained in the bill he desired to introduce, and the gentleman from Manchester made no motion to suspend the rules.

The following messages were received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquor.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate on the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act in relation to the protection of wives and children.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to regulate the fares on railroads.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death.

Amend the bill as follows :

Amend by striking out of the seventh and eighth lines of section 1 the words, "by suit brought within four years of such death," and by inserting in place thereof the following: "after notice and by suit as hereafter provided," and by adding the following :

"Section 2. Suit shall not be brought for such injuries unless the person injured, or his administrator or executor, shall, within sixty days after such injury is sustained, give notice, in writing, under oath, to the person, persons, or corporation causing the injury by his, their, or its wrongful act or neglect, setting forth in such notice the time when and the place where such injuries were sustained, and the cause of such injuries; and depositions may be taken by either party after notice has been given, as hereinbefore provided, in the same manner and with the same effect as provided in chapter 229 of the General Laws of this State.

"Section 3. Suit may be brought for such injuries at any time after such notice, and within two years from the date of such notice, and not afterwards, and in no case shall a greater sum than seven thousand dollars be recovered."

Further amend by numbering sections 2 and 3 of said bill sections 4 and 5 respectively.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the bill and amendments were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law,' " was made the special order for to-morrow (Friday) forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following joint resolution, being printed and distributed, was taken up, and the report accepted :

Joint resolution in favor of state aid for highways in Warren, Benton, and Woodstock.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill proposed the following amendment to the resolution :

Add to the resolution the following : “ *Provided, however,* that the towns named and citizens interested shall raise a sufficient sum in addition thereto to complete the road, without further aid from the State.”

The amendment was adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled House bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, laid on the table :

An act to abolish the office of state printer, and to provide for the public printing by contract.

An act in relation to guaranty, fidelity, and trust companies.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the following entitled bill was taken up and considered :

An act relating to the office of bank commissioner.

The same gentleman offered the following amendments :

Strike out sections 1 and 2, and insert the following :

“ Section 1. When the next bank commissioner is appointed it shall be for a term of one year, and thereafter the commissioners shall be appointed in alternate years for a term of two years each.

“ Section 2. An allowance not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum is hereby authorized for clerk hire for the commissioners.”

Also strike out the figures 2 and 3 before the second and third sections in the original bill, and number said sections 3 and 4 respectively.

(Discussion ensued.)

On the question of the adoption of the amendments, Mr. Hurd of Dover called for a division.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, the petition of Frank H. Challis and four hundred and fifty-nine others, and S. N. Bourne and two hundred and sixty-nine others, citizens of Manchester, praying that the age of consent may be raised from ten to fourteen years.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the petitions were laid upon the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported the inclosed bill entitled "An act relating to the age of consent in females," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. S. T. Page, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity," having considered the same, reported the same in new draft, and recommended the passage of the same.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hale, for the Committee on Claims, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Young, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bourlet, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McLane, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 109 of the General Laws, relating to sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill and report were laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Sunapee Lake.

An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act authorizing the board of education of Nashua to elect a superintendent of schools and fix his salary.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

An act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Sunapee Lake.

RULES SUSPENDED — SECOND READINGS.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

An act (new draft) to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution in favor of state aid for highways in Warren, Benton, and Woodstock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, which was the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.'"

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the further consideration of the bill was made the special order for next Tuesday at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, after the general order.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the House reconsider its action wherein it voted to hold a session this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon it be to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the vote whereby the following entitled bill was made the special order for 10.30 o'clock to-day was reconsidered :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was made the special order for 11 o'clock this forenoon, after the general order.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, the House took a recess till 11 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND LAID ON THE TABLE.

By Mr. Smith of Hill, petition of W. B. Calley and others of Hill in favor of the passage of the "Hazen bill."

By Mr. O'Connor of Manchester, petition of Herman F. Straw and other citizens of Manchester, praying for legislation raising the age of consent from ten to not less than fourteen years.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hastings, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the purchase of iron settees for the State House yard, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage as amended :

Amend by striking out in the second line of said resolution the word "three," and insert instead thereof the word "one"; and by changing the figures in said second line from \$300 to \$100; and by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines the words "front of the fence," and insert instead thereof the word "within," so that the resolution shall read as follows: "That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of iron settees to be placed within the State House yard, and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant for such sum on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening, and when it adjourns this evening it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow afternoon it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow evening, and when it adjourns to-morrow evening it adjourn to meet on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and that the regular hour of meeting in the afternoon during the present week be 2 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order was taken up at this point, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill:

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Murphy of Manchester and Bean of Belmont spoke in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Brockway of Hopkinton, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

JOINT RESOLUTIONS FORWARDED.

The following joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution in relation to the service of Walter Aiken with the First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers.

Joint resolution in relation to the repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

RULES SUSPENDED — THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolutions read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution in relation to the service of Walter Aiken with the First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers.

Joint resolution in relation to the repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, was taken up :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Morrill of Concord and Mr. Sulloway of Manchester

spoke in favor of, and Mr. Martyn of Manchester and Mr. Scott of Peterborough against the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Barney of Washington, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Quinby of Gilford, Batchelder of Salem, and Fay of Claremont spoke against, and Messrs. Goodwin of Dover, Reed of Westmoreland, and Sulloway of Manchester in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the further consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Stone of Andover, Bell of Exeter, and Brown of Hampton Falls spoke against, and Mr. Marston of Exeter in favor of the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Marston suspended his remarks.

Mr. Colby of Claremont stated to the House that he would give such time to Mr. Marston this afternoon as he desired.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, was taken up :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Marston of Exeter resumed his remarks in favor of the indefinite postponement.

Mr. Colby of Claremont spoke against the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Colby suspended his remarks, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

(The speaker in the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, was taken up :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Colby of Claremont resumed his remarks against its indefinite postponement.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REMONSTRANCE PRESENTED AND LAID ON THE TABLE.

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, remonstrance of David Watson and other citizens of Conway against the passage of the "Hazen bill," so called.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, was taken up :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

Upon the question,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. S. T. Page of Haverhill, Goodwin of Dover, and Moore of Nashua spoke in favor of, and Mr. Killoren of Dover against the indefinite postponement.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he held in his hands certified telegrams, one addressed to Mr. Jackson of Stark, stating that his wife was just alive, and another sent in reply to Mr. Jackson's inquiry as to the foundation for the first message, stating that there was no truth in the statement that Mr. Jackson's wife was ill. Mr. Page suggested that the first telegram had been sent to induce Mr. Jackson to come home, and thereby lose his vote on the impending question.

Mr. Moore of Nashua stated that he knew of the existence of the telegram referred to before he came into the House, and that upon careful inquiry he had been unable to find that any one in the interest of the Concord Railroad knew anything of its inception.

On the question before the House the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd,

Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Locke, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Hersey, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Cilley, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Doyle, Lussier, Moore, Seavey, Boynton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Ryan, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Calley, Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown, Hazen.

One hundred and sixty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton,

Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Farley, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of

Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

On motion of the same gentleman leave was given to offer amendments to the bill by leaving them with the speaker this afternoon ; and said amendments were ordered printed, and the bill was made the special order for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, after the general order.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover,—

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE HAZEN BILL.

Pursuant to the vote of the House the following amendments were proposed to the bill entitled "An act in amendment of

chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," and laid on the table to be printed :

No. 1 — By Mr. Moore of Nashua.

Amend by adding the following as a new section :

"Section 16. No railroad commissioner shall act in the decision of any question coming before the commissioners for decision who would be disqualified to sit as a juror in the trial of a civil action in which any of the parties interested in such question was a party, and the same question was in controversy ; and if any commissioner is thus disqualified, his place shall be filled by any member of the court in term time or vacation upon application to him and notice to the parties interested ; and the person so appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall have the powers and perform the duties of a railroad commissioner, so far as that question is concerned."

No. 2 — By Mr. Batchelder of Salem.

Amend by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following : "Any railroad within this State may lease or be leased to any railroad now operating any road within this State for a period not exceeding thirty years ; and nothing in this act contained shall be construed as ratifying or authorizing the leasing of any railroad for a longer term than thirty years."

No. 3 — By Mr. Bell of Exeter.

Amend by adding to section 6 the following : "All the provisions of the preceding sections with reference to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property leased, so far as the same may relate to compensation to dissenting stockholders therein, shall apply to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property of the lessee corporation and the dissenting stockholders therein, if the same shall be legally necessary."

No. 4 — By Mr. Todd of Atkinson.

Amend by adding in section 13, line 9, after "may be used," the following : "and on all such railroads whose stockholders

receive annual dividends equal to nine per cent on the par value of their stock, the fare shall not exceed two (2) cents per mile for each passenger; but no railroad shall be obliged to charge less than five cents for a single fare."

No. 5 — By Mr. Hale of Manchester.

Amend by striking out the word "August" in the first line of the fifteenth section, and substitute the word "September."

No. 6 — By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester.

Amend the bill by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 7. Any railroad may lease or be leased by any railroad for a period not greater than ten years, and nothing in this act contained shall be construed as ratifying or authorizing the leasing of any railroad for a longer time than ten years."

No. 7 — By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester.

Amend section 1 by striking out in the third line the words "have been or," and the fourth line by striking out the words "have been or."

No. 8 — By Mr. Atherton of Nashua.

Amend section 8 by adding thereto the following: "And any consent or order given by the railroad commissioners under the provisions of this section may be altered or annulled by the supreme court at the law term thereof, upon appeal by the party aggrieved thereby, claimed within thirty days after said consent or order is given."

Amend section 18 by striking out the last word thereof, and insert in its stead the words "ratification at the biennial election to be holden in November, 1888, the sense of the voters of this State to be taken thereon by ballot, those believing in the expediency of such legislation voting 'Yes,' and those believing such legislation to be inexpedient shall vote 'No.'"

No. 9 — By Mr. Morrill of Concord.

Amend the Hazen bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following :

“ An act to secure to the State of New Hampshire the control of its railroads, and to carry into effect the true intent of the general railroad legislation of 1883.

“ Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

“ Section 1. The Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad and the Concord Railroad corporations, at meetings properly notified and held for that purpose, may, at any time within one year from the passage of this act, by a vote of the majority in interest of the stockholders present and voting at such meetings, agree to unite their respective corporations under such name and upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, subject to the approval of the supreme court at the law term thereof, or in vacation, as hereinafter provided, and subject to the provisions of this act ; and such vote, so passed by said corporations respectively, shall be effectual to unite such corporations within the intent and meaning of this act. And upon such union being made and the terms thereof recorded by the secretary of state, the united corporation, except as hereinafter provided, shall become entitled to, and hold and enjoy, all the franchises, powers, privileges, property, and rights of every kind then belonging to any or all of the railroads so united, and shall assume and become subject to all the duties, debts, and liabilities of the same. Said approval of the supreme court, at the law term thereof or in vacation, may be granted upon the application of the uniting corporations, and after such notice as said court may order, and after a hearing thereon, at which the attorney-general shall be required to appear in behalf of the State. Said court is hereby authorized and required to sit in vacation as well as in term time, so far as it may be necessary for the purpose of promptly hearing and determining all matters specially referred to them by this act ; and to this end, so far as it may be necessary, sessions of said court in vacation shall be called by the chief or senior justice, and such

sessions and the regular term may be adjourned from time to time.

“Sect. 2. Any corporation whose road is leased to or operated by either of the corporations uniting under the provisions of the above section may be united with such new corporation and form part thereof, in the manner provided in such section, but the corporation having such lease or contract for operation shall still exist for the purpose of performing its obligations under the lease or contract.

“Sect. 3. Such new corporation may lease, for a term not exceeding thirty years, the roads, property, and franchises of any of the corporations whose roads are leased to or operated by either of the corporations forming the new corporation which have not availed themselves of the provisions of section 2, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon by votes of a majority in interest of the stockholders of the lessor and lessee corporations present and voting at meetings duly notified and holden for that purpose; and such new corporation shall, within one year after its formation, take a lease for a term of thirty years, of all the railroads, branches, equipment, railroad property, and franchises of the Northern Railroad, the Concord & Claremont (New Hampshire) Railroad, and the Peterborough & Hillsborough Railroad, including all rolling stock, equipment, and other railroad property to which the Northern Railroad will be entitled upon return of its road and property from the Boston & Lowell Railroad, under the attempted contract of lease between said corporations dated June 18, 1884, or under any contract or other relations now existing between them, and shall pay therefor an annual rental of six per cent upon the capital stock of the Northern Railroad, in equal semi-annual payments, and in addition thereto, the interest coupons (not exceeding the present rates) on the first-mortgage bonds of said Concord & Claremont (New Hampshire) Railroad, and of said Peterborough & Hillsborough Railroad (all of which bonds do not exceed \$600,000 in amount), and all taxes legally assessed against said corporations during said term, provided all said corporations wish to make such lease, and shall offer to do so within the year aforesaid.

“ Sect. 4. The number of directors in the united corporation, a majority of whom shall be citizens of New Hampshire, and the time of holding its meetings shall be designated in its by-laws. Its first meeting shall be called by its presidents, or either of them, of the corporations composing its parts, and ten days’ notice shall be given of the time and place of said meeting, by publication in at least one newspaper in each county through which its roads run.

“ Sect. 5. After the organization of the corporation, formed as aforesaid, each of the said existing corporations shall continue until the interests of all stockholders in said existing corporations are adjusted or terminated as hereinafter provided, and for the purpose of perfecting the said union, and doing all such acts and things, if any, as may be necessary therefor, and shall execute all such transfers, assignments and conveyances as the corporation, formed as aforesaid, may deem necessary or expedient to vest in itself any property, estates, contracts, rights, or claims, if any there be, which do not vest in it by virtue or authority of this act.

“ Sect. 6. No union or lease shall invalidate any mortgages or liens upon the several railroads so united or leased, but said several railroads shall remain respectively subject to all valid mortgages or liens existing at the date of union or lease.

“ Sect. 7. All the stockholders in the respective corporations so uniting who voted for the union, or who assent thereto, shall receive compensation for their stock in stock of the new corporation, in accordance with the terms agreed upon by the votes making such union, and in no other way ; and if any stockholder in any of the several corporations so uniting who did not vote for such union, or has not assented thereto in writing, within sixty days after the passage of said votes, shall refuse to accept, upon the terms aforesaid, stock in the new corporation tendered to him in exchange for his stock in the former corporation, then the new corporation, by a petition in writing, setting forth the facts, the names and residences of all such stockholders, and also setting forth the names of all other stockholders in said uniting corporations who have not either voted for such union or assented thereto in writing, within said sixty days, or been tendered stock

in the new corporation in exchange for their stock, upon the terms aforesaid, whether such other stockholders reside in places unknown or without the State, or are minors or insane persons (setting forth the facts in regard to them, in all those particulars, so far as known), shall apply by a petition in writing to the supreme court at the law term, or at a session thereof in vacation, as hereinbefore provided, for the appointment of three commissioners to appraise the value of the interest of such stockholders in their respective corporations. Said court shall appoint a time and place when and where they will hear said parties upon said petition, and give notice thereof to all said stockholders at least thirty days prior to the time so appointed, in such manner as they shall think reasonable. At the time and place thus appointed, if any stockholder shall not appear, who is insane or a minor, or whose place of residence is unknown, or on whom the court are of opinion that service of notice is defective, the court may appoint such guardians *ad litem*, and such attorneys, and order such further notice as they deem proper. Said court, after having given due notice to all concerned, shall appoint three commissioners to appraise the damages to said stockholders in their respective corporations, who shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge of their duties, and who shall appoint a time and place when and where they will hear the parties upon the question so referred to them, and shall give due notice thereof to said parties, unless they appear before them and waive such notice in writing. At the time and place so appointed, or at adjournment thereof, said commissioners shall hear the parties, their evidence and allegations, and, after so doing, shall make an appraisal of the value of said interests and a report of all their doings to said court in writing, and within ten days after so doing shall notify said parties that they have done so. The report of a majority of said commissioners shall be effectual and binding, and shall become a part of the records of said court. If any party is dissatisfied with the appraisal so made, such party may, within thirty days after receiving notice of it as aforesaid, appeal therefrom by filing with said court in term time, or with the clerk in vacation, his objection thereto in writing; and in such cases the court shall cause an appraisal to be made by a jury

at a trial term of the court, to be holden in the county in which either of the parties resides, as if no previous appraisal had been made. The party objecting as aforesaid shall give notice to the other party of his said objections and of the term of the court at which he will enter his said appeal, at least fourteen days before the commencement of said term, and he shall enter the same at the next trial term after the filing of his objections as aforesaid, provided a sufficient length of time intervenes to enable notice to be given as aforesaid, and, if not, at the next succeeding trial term thereof. If the assessment by the jury differs from that by the commissioners, in favor of the party appealing, such party shall recover his taxable cost of the other party; but if it is the same, or differs to the prejudice of the party appealing, such party shall pay taxable costs to the other party. On payment of the amount appraised as aforesaid to the stockholders, his interest in the corporation shall cease; and if he shall refuse to accept such payment, a deposit of said amount with the state treasurer shall have the same effect as payment. And in case there shall be any stockholders who have not appeared, and whose residences are unknown, the amount appraised for their stock shall be deposited in such place and subject to such order as the court may direct, and thereupon such stock shall vest in the new corporation. If an appeal is taken by either party, the stockholder's interest in the corporation shall cease whenever said new corporation shall file with the court a bond, that is satisfactory to the court, conditioned to pay the stockholder whatever sum shall be awarded him by the jury, and such costs as he shall recover in the proceedings. Upon payment, deposit, or the giving of a bond, as aforesaid, said new corporation shall become the owner of the stock of such dissenting stockholder, and be entitled to all the rights and privileges incident to said stock. Like proceedings may be had to procure the valuation of the interest of any stockholder who does not assent to any lease which may be executed by his corporation, or to the taking of any lease by his corporation from any other corporation, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and also at the same time to procure an appraisal, distinct and separate from such valuation, of the damage to such stock by

reason of such lease. After such valuation and appraisal have been made, the stockholder may elect which he will take, and if he elects to take the valuation, or declines to make any election, the corporation, upon payment of the valuation or tender thereof, shall become the owner of the stock, and may hold and dispose of the same; if he elects to take the appraisal, then upon payment or tender by the corporation of the amount of said appraisal his right to dissent from the lease shall cease.

“Sect. 8. If the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad shall be united with any other road or roads under the provisions of section 1, and at the time of such union any person or corporation shall have, or claim to have, a lease of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, the corporation formed under section 1 may nevertheless take full possession of, hold, and use said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, upon making compensation as hereinafter provided. The corporation formed under section 1 shall apply to the supreme court at a law term, or at a session thereof in vacation as hereinbefore provided, for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain the interest of persons or corporations claiming to be lessees as aforesaid, and, if it be found that such claimants have a valid and legal interest as lessees, to assess the value thereof. Said court, after having given notice to the parties claiming to be lessees, or their appearance and waiver of notice, shall appoint commissioners, who shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge of their duties, and who shall appoint a time and place when and where they will hear the parties upon the questions so referred to them, and shall give due notice thereof to said parties, unless they appear before them and waive such notice in writing. At the time and place so appointed, or at adjournments thereof, said commissioners shall hear the parties, their evidence and allegations, and, after so doing, shall make a report in writing to said court, determining the interest, if any, of said claimants, and, if it be found that they have any interest, assessing the value thereof, and within five days after so doing shall notify said parties that they have done so. Said report shall become a part of the records of said court. The report of a majority of said commissioners shall be effectual and binding. If either party is dissatisfied with the report so

made, such party may, within thirty days after receiving notice of it as aforesaid, appeal therefrom by filing with said court his objections thereto in writing, and in such case the court shall cause a trial to be had by jury, at a trial term of the court, to be holden in the county in which either of the parties resides, as if no previous trial had been had. The appellant shall give notice of objections and appeal, and enter the same as provided for an appellant in section 7, and the parties shall recover costs in like manner. Upon a decision of the commissioners that the claimants have no valid and legal interest as lessees (if the decision is unappealed from), or upon a confirmation of such decision on appeal, or upon a final award of any sum to the claimants and the payment of the same, or a deposit thereof in the manner provided in section 7 in case of refusal, all the interests of the lessees in the railroad or other property claimed to be leased shall be completely divested, and the railroad and the other property claimed to be leased shall thereafter be held and enjoyed by the new corporation free from any incumbrance on account of the lease. If either party appeals from the report of the commissioners, filed as aforesaid, the new corporation may enter upon and use the said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, upon filing with the court a bond that is satisfactory to the court, conditioned to pay said claimants whatever sum and costs shall be awarded them upon final determination of said appeal.

“Sect. 9. Said new corporation may take stock, loan money, or guarantee bonds or notes, and take security by mortgages of the railroads and their franchises, or otherwise so far as it may be necessary to construct an extension of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad to Fabyan’s, and an extension of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to Colebrook, and thence to Canada line, and also any extension of the Whitefield & Jeffersonville Railroad to Berlin, and thence up the Androscoggin and Magalloway valleys, and also the Tilton & Belmont Railroad, the Lake Shore Railroad, and any other branch or extension of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad that is already or may hereafter be chartered, or may be authorized by the General Laws of the State, and may unite with or lease the same in the manner provided in this act for the union and leases herein

specially named ; and in case the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad and the Concord Railroad corporation shall both vote to unite under the provisions of section 1 of this act, and the same shall be approved by the supreme court as therein required, then, pending the subsequent proceedings hereinbefore provided for perfecting such union, the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad is authorized to take stock in the Upper Coös Railroad, in the extension of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad, the Lake Shore Railroad, in the extension of the Whitefield & Jeffersonville Railroad, and in the Tilton & Belmont Railroad, and to raise money by bonds or notes to pay for said stock, or to loan the same to said Upper Coös Railroad and the corporation in control of the extension of the Whitefield & Jeffersonville Railroad, the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad, the Lake Shore Railroad, and said Tilton & Belmont Railroad, for the purpose of constructing their respective roads ; and the Concord Railroad is authorized to guarantee said bonds or notes ; and the said Upper Coös Railroad, and the corporation in control of the Whitefield & Jeffersonville Railroad, the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad, the Lake Shore Railroad, and the said Tilton & Belmont Railroad are authorized to mortgage their respective roads, franchises, and other property to secure and indemnify said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad and said Concord Railroad corporation therefor ; and when such new corporation has been formed, it is hereby authorized to assume such liabilities and obligations in discharge of such liabilities and obligations of the said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad and said Concord Railroad corporation, and to take and hold all securities held therefor. And the said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad and the said Concord Railroad corporation, or the said new corporation when formed, shall immediately proceed to take stock, or raise money, as above authorized, to aid in the construction of said Upper Coös Railroad, the Tilton & Belmont Railroad, and the Lake Shore Railroad, and the said extension of the Whitefield & Jeffersonville Railroad, or either of them, upon their request and tendering the security above provided ; and in case the said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad and the said Concord Railroad corporation, or the said new corporation when

formed, shall refuse or neglect to furnish the aid above directed to be by them furnished, after the request and tender aforesaid, so that by reason of such refusal or neglect there shall not be, at the end of two years after such request and tender, a railroad completed and fit for doing business thereon, extending from Groveton or North Stratford to Colebrook, and there shall not be an extension of said Whitefield & Jeffersonville Railroad in like manner completed to Berlin, and the Tilton & Belmont Railroad and the Lake Shore Railroad shall not have been completed ready for business, then, in either event, in case any question shall arise as to the right of the party making such request and tender as to the duty of said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad and the Concord Railroad corporation, or said new corporation, to respond thereto under the provisions of this section, or in respect to what any party should do under any of the provisions of this section, any person or corporation interested in any such question may apply to the supreme court at the law term, or at a session thereof in vacation, as hereinbefore provided, by a petition, setting forth the facts and praying for an order or decree that such things be ordered to be done as he or it claims ought under the provisions of this section to be done, and said court, after due notice to the parties interested, and after hearing the evidence and arguments on one side and the other, shall make and enforce summarily such orders and decrees as in their judgment will carry out the true intent and meaning of this section.

“Sect. 10. Said new corporation may issue bonds, and sell the same, to an amount sufficient to make the payments and perform the acts authorized by the preceding sections, and such bonds may be secured by mortgages of this road if the corporation shall so vote; *provided, however*, that the amount of bonds issuable under the limitations of this section shall be considered from time to time by the Governor and Council, and no such bonds shall be issued until the Governor and Council shall determine the same to be authorized by this section.

“Sect. 11. Said new corporation shall fix the amount of its capital stock and bring the stock of the united corporations to such a basis as may be fixed upon by the terms of the union pro-

vided for in section 1 of this act, and may issue one or more grades of preferred stock, none of which shall be entitled to dividends exceeding ten per cent per annum; but the capital stock of the united corporations shall not exceed the aggregate capital stock of all the corporations of which it is formed, actually issued and paid for at par prior to such union. And it is further provided that the gross sum paid each year by said new corporation as dividend and interest charges upon all classes of its stock and indebtedness that take the place of the stock and indebtedness of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad and as rental of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad as now built, shall not exceed the rental provided for in the attempted contract of lease from said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad, dated June 19, 1884, namely, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars. And it is further provided that whatever interest may be saved by the funding and refunding of the indebtedness of the said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad should be first used in paying a dividend, not exceeding four per cent, on the new stock and old stock, so called, of said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad.

“Sect. 12. The rates for fares and freights existing at the day of the passage of this act shall not be increased on any part of the roads united or leased thereunder. The maximum passenger fares on the several railroads of the State shall not exceed three cents per mile, except the Mt. Washington Railroad, the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad, the Wing Railroad to the base of Mt. Washington, and the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad between Bemis’s station and Crawford’s. The maximum passenger fares on the Concord Railroad and its leased lines and branches, on the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, on the main line of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, the Portsmouth & Dover Railroad, the Eastern Railroad, the Nashua & Lowell Railroad, and the Wilton Railroad, shall be two and a half cents per mile. Mileage tickets good for five hundred miles, at the rate of two cents per mile, good to bearer, shall be issued on all the railroads of the State, except on roads used only for summer business. The decrease in the operating expenses consequent upon the uniting or leasing of any roads shall be met from time to time by a reasonable and just reduction of fares and freights.

“Sect. 13. Nothing in this act shall impair the right of the State to hereafter take any or all of the roads that may be leased or united under it according to the provisions of their several charters, or the General Laws of the State.

“Sect. 14. No dividends shall be made by such united corporation upon any of its stock exceeding ten per cent per annum.

“Sect. 15. No railroad of this State shall unite with or be leased to or operated by any railroad that is wholly without the State, unless specially authorized thereto by the Legislature, and no railroad outside the United States shall lease, own, or operate any railroad in the State, except as heretofore provided by special act of the Legislature.

“Sect. 16. The provisions hereinbefore made to determine the rights and provide for the compensation of stockholders who may object to or dissent from the leasing or union heretofore authorized are hereby made applicable in determining the rights and providing for the compensation of such stockholders as may object to or dissent from any lease hereafter made or union hereafter formed which is authorized by chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, and said act of 1883 is hereby declared as authorizing only the leasing or union of roads which physically connect and form a continuous and direct line, provided that nothing herein containing shall be construed as affecting the lease already made by the Eastern Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

“Sect. 17. The railroad commissioners shall once in two years make a thorough examination of the income and expenditures of all the railroad corporations of the State, and if the net earnings of any corporation shall be found to warrant a reasonable reduction in the freight and passenger tariff of said corporation, such reduction shall be ordered by said board, and shall be made by said corporation.

“Sect. 18. All necessary and reasonable connections shall be made by each railroad with all connecting railroads for the transportation and accommodation of passengers and freight at just and reasonable rates, and on equal and reasonable terms; and in case of disagreement as to rates or terms, reference for arbitration may be had to the railroad commissioners for the settlement of all differences and disagreements.

“Sect. 19. The owners, directors, or managers of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad shall not lease or permit said railroad to be leased to or operated by the Concord Railroad corporation; and if the owners, directors, or managers of said Manchester & Lawrence Railroad shall lease or permit said railroad to be leased or operated as aforesaid, the charter thereof shall be thereby forfeited; and it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to institute such legal proceedings as may be necessary to obtain a decree of forfeiture by the court.

“Sect. 20. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.”

No. 10 — By Mr. Morrill of Concord.

Amend by striking out section 7 of the bill.

No. 11 — By Mr. Morrill of Concord.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 8 after the word “corporation” in the twelfth line.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of Provincial Laws of 1761.

An act in relation to the service of Walter Aiken with the First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers.

Joint resolution in favor of state aid for highways in Warren, Benton, and Woodstock.

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

Joint resolution in relation to repairs of highways in the northern part of the State.

An act authorizing the extension of the wharves known as Fernald's wharf and Sise's wharf, in the city of Portsmouth.

Joint resolution in favor of the Third Regiment Band, New Hampshire National Guard.

An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the pay of teachers.

An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases.

An act in relation to the Deerfield school district.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Water-Works Company.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Union Horse Railroad Company, in Nashua.

An act in relation to wild animals.

An act to authorize the Lisbon village fire precinct to establish water-works.

An act to incorporate the Berlin Water-Works.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Berlin Electric Light Company.

The Senate have passed the following House joint resolution in a new draft, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

The following joint resolution, received from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills, received from the honorable Senate, read a first and second time by their titles, and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to authorize the Lisbon village fire precinct to establish water-works.

An act to incorporate the Berlin Water-Works.

An act to incorporate the Berlin Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Union Horse Railroad Company, in Nashua :

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

An act in relation to wild animals.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Railroads reported a joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff, stenographer for the railroad committee.

The joint resolution was read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Todd of Atkinson, —

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure stoves for the purpose of heating the Representatives' Hall.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned..

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. R. Wilkins of Concord, chaplain of the State Prison.

PETITION PRESENTED AND LAID ON THE TABLE.

By Mr. Whitney of Greenville, petition of H. J. Tafts and eighty other citizens of Greenville, protesting against the passage

of any law authorizing the leasing of any railroad for a term exceeding twenty-five years.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

September 22, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

SENATE BILLS.

An act authorizing the city of Dover to convey land for the location of a county jail.

An act to incorporate the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company.

An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to exempt from taxation the hotel known as the Senter House.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company.

An act in relation to the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant vendors, temporary merchants.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

A joint resolution authorizing repairs on the State House.

A joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death," and the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House concur in the amendments made by the honorable Senate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution for the purchase of iron settees for the State House yard.

An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the State House.

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

An act for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics.

An act for the better preservation and publication of local vital statistics.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That the regular hours of meeting for the remainder of the session be 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, was taken up :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883

entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

Mr. Morrill of Concord called the attention of the House to an error in the amendment proposed by him to the above bill.

Mr. Moore of Nashua stated that it was understood that the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Todd of Atkinson, should be considered at this time, and that no vote should be taken to-day on this or any of the proposed amendments :

Amend by adding in section 13, line 9, after "may be used," the following : "and on all such railroads whose stockholders receive annual dividends equal to nine per cent on the par value of their stock, the fare shall not exceed two (2) cents per mile for each passenger ; but no railroad shall be obliged to charge less than five cents for a single fare."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Todd of Atkinson spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Littlefield of Manchester offered the following amendment to that offered by Mr. Todd :

Amend by striking out the following words : "And on all such railroads whose stockholders receive annual dividends equal to nine per cent on the par value of their stock," and by substituting therefor the following : "And on the main lines of the Concord Railroad corporation, the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, and the Boston & Maine Railroad," so that said amendment shall read as follows : "And on the main lines of the Concord Railroad corporation, the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, and the Boston & Maine Railroad, the fare shall not exceed two cents per mile for each passenger, but no railroad shall be obliged to charge less than five cents for a single fare."

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Todd.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

An act for the better preservation and publication of local vital statistics.

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

The following joint resolution was read a third time :

Joint resolution for the purchase of iron settees for the State House yard.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass ?

(Discussion ensued.)

On this question a division was had, with the following result :

Eighty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-two in the negative, and the resolution was refused a passage.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

(Discussion ensued.)

On this question Mr. Murphy of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Bean of Derry, Folsom, Templeton, Grant, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Wheeler, Conn, Cronin, Batchelder of Salem, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Killoren, Howland, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Gross, Jones, Corson, Young of Rochester, Brock, Warren, Andrews, Locke, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Snow of Eaton, Moulton of Moultonborough, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Marden, Lougee, Bourlet, Morrill of Concord, Theobald, Wells of Epsom, Igo, Colby of Henniker, Brockway, Dustin, Sherburne, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Gould, Tucker, Wilkins, Wentworth, Vickery, Patch, Sulloway, Littlefield, Hale, Sawyer of Manchester, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Murray, Laing of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, Flood, Atherton, Doyle, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Seavey, Branch, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Livingston, Ryan, Lawrence, Bullock, Griffin of Walpole, Watkins, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Pike of Cornish, Morrison, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Calley, Huntington, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Parker of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Woodrow, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Hayes, Beecher, Hazen.

One hundred and five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Robinson, Dale, Chase of Deerfield, Bell, Martin, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Sillo-way, Sawyer of Newton, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Hodgdon, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Smith of Seabrook, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Page of Dover, Woodman, Thompson, Layn.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Woodburn.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Drake, Blanchard, Boyden, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Munsey, Foster, Stevens, Ring, Abbott, Litchfield, Bailey, McAfee, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dunclee, Lyford, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Powers of Litchfield, Scovell, Gray, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Damon, Mark, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chaffin, Forehand, Perry, Peaslee of Newport, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Merrill,

Bronson, Barney of Grafton, Fellows, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Cleveland, McCarten, York, Minard, Jackson.

And the bill passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the State House.

On the passage of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, and the bill passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, was taken up :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled “An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.”

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Gross of Milton :

Amend the amendment introduced by Mr. Todd of Atkinson by adding the following at the end thereof: “and the fare shall not exceed two (2) cents per mile for each passenger carried on any railroad in this State which is leased to, managed or operated by any other railroad doing business in said State ; *provided*, that the railroad so leased, managed, or operated pays the stockhold-

ers thereof annual dividends equal to six per cent on the par value of their stock."

Mr. Atherton of Nashua offered the following amendment, which was declared out of order by the speaker :

Amend the amendment of Mr. Littlefield of Manchester to the amendment offered by Mr. Todd by inserting after the words " Manchester & Lawrence Railroad " the words " the Nashua & Lowell Railroad."

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Gross of Milton,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Gross spoke in favor of the amendment, and Messrs. Bell of Exeter and Hazen of Whitefield spoke against it.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill offered the following substitute for the amendment proposed by Mr. Todd of Atkinson, which was accepted by that gentleman :

" And on the main lines of the Concord Railroad, the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, and the Boston & Maine Railroad, between the towns of Atkinson and Rollinsford inclusive, the fare shall not exceed two cents a mile for each passenger ; but no railroad shall be obliged to charge less than five cents for a single fare."

Mr. Atherton of Nashua offered the following amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. S. B. Page :

Amend by inserting the words " Nashua & Lowell Railroad " after the words " Manchester & Lawrence Railroad."

Mr. Page moved that the amendment and the substitute be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

Upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Atherton of Nashua, a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and eighteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-one in the negative.

Mr. Atherton demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Atherton of Nashua, Morrill of Concord, and Sullo-way of Manchester spoke in favor of the amendment, and Messrs. Colby of Claremont and S. B. Page spoke against it.

Messrs. Page and Colby withdrew their objections, and Mr. Atherton withdrew his call for the yeas and nays, and another division was taken, with the following result :

Two hundred and one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and the speaker said it was manifestly a vote in the affirmative, and declared the amendment adopted.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Todd of Atkinson as amended, Mr. Todd demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Two hundred and sixty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Robinson, Dale, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Martin, Shea, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Day, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Porter, Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Kil-loren, Howland, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Layn, Demeritt, Gross, Jones, Corson, Young of

Rochester, Brock, Warren, Andrews, Locke, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Blanchard, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Stone of Andover, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Marden, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Litchfield, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Igo, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Gould, Tucker, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Vickery, Patch, Sulloway, Littlefield, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Flood, Atherton, Doyle, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Scott, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Ryan, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Griffin of Walpole, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Pike of Cornish, Forehand, Morrison, Perry, Peaslee of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Willard, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

Two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dustin.

COOS COUNTY. Woodrow.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill gave notice that he should move to reconsider the vote if certain statements made in regard to the dividends of the Boston & Lowell Railroad stock should not prove to be true.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the following words were added to the amendment proposed by the same gentleman to the Hazen bill : "*Provided, however*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed as disqualifying any clergyman, physician, or lawyer from serving as commissioner by reason of his said profession."

Mr. Batchelder of Salem moved that the consideration of the following amendment be made the special order for to-morrow forenoon, at 11 o'clock :

Amend by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof

the following : "Any railroad within this State may lease or be leased to any railroad now operating any road within this State for a period not exceeding thirty years ; and nothing in this act contained shall be construed as ratifying or authorizing the leasing of any railroad for a longer term than thirty years."

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was withdrawn.

The motion of Mr. Batchelder then prevailed.

The following amendment, proposed by Mr. Bell of Exeter, was adopted :

Amend by adding to section 6 the following : " All the provisions of the preceding sections with reference to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property leased, so far as the same may relate to compensation to dissenting stockholders therein, shall apply to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property of the lessee corporation and the dissenting stockholders therein, if the same shall be legally necessary."

On motion of Mr. Estey of Manchester, the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Hale of Manchester, was laid on the table till to-morrow.

Amend by striking out the word " August " in the first line of the fifteenth section, and substitute the word " September."

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill and amendments were laid on the table till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder of Salem, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to improve the condition of roads.

The question being on the adoption of the following amendment proposed by Mr. Huntington of Hanover.

Amend by striking out all after the second line in section 2, and insert the following : " that interfere with travel."

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Dover, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hurd of Dover, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Horse Railroad," approved August 19, 1881.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, and the report of the committee that it was inexpedient to legislate accepted, and the resolution adopted :

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Express Company.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the vote by which the House refused to concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the bill was reconsidered, and the House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act relating to the appropriation of moneys by abolished school districts for certain purposes.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Manchester, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. Crane.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

The following petitions, all protesting against the passage of any law authorizing the leasing of any railroad for a term exceeding thirty years, were presented and laid on the table :

By Mr. Richards of Sutton, petition of John Pressey and 187 others of Sutton.

By Mr. Shackford of Barnstead, petition of John H. George and 310 others of Barnstead.

By Mr. Colby of Springfield, petition of John C. Nichols and 131 others of Springfield.

By Mr. Howland of Dover, petition of Timothy McDonough and 194 others of Dover.

By Mr. Grant of Hampstead, petition of James H. Emerson and 132 others of Hampstead.

By Mr. Foster of Concord, petition of Edson C. Eastman and 106 others of Concord.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, petition of Paine Davis and 127 others of Warner.

By Mr. Todd of Atkinson, petition of George P. Dow and 74 others of Atkinson.

By Mr. Chase of Deerfield, petition of James Bean and 82 others of Deerfield.

By Mr. Forehand of Croydon, petition of Dustin C. Osgood and 160 others of Acworth.

By Mr. Todd of Atkinson, petition of Daniel L. Goodwin and 77 others of Kingston.

By Mr. Spofford of Danville, petition of Bailey Sargent and 41 others of Danville.

By Mr. Martin of Fremont, petition of Alvah Sanborn and 76 others of Fremont.

By Mr. Marsh of Concord, petition of William H. Hayes and 34 others of Concord.

By the same gentleman, petition of W. S. Baker and 150 others of Concord.

By Mr. Morrison of Lempster, petition of William C. Sabins and 95 others of Lempster.

By Mr. Bourlet of Concord, petition of Horace A. Brown and 208 others of Concord.

By Mr. Theobald of Concord, petition of J. W. Robinson and 233 others of Concord.

By Mr. Taylor of Dalton, petition of Lucius Bond and 86 others of Dalton.

By Mr. Wheeler of Nottingham, petition of Charles C. Chesley and 84 others of Nottingham.

By Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, petition of S. B. G. Corser, stockholder in the Boston & Maine Railroad, and 109 others of Boscawen.

By Mr. Abbott of Concord, petition of Charles E. Thompson and 212 others of Concord.

By Mr. Brown of Raymond, petition of Frank P. Brown and 63 others of Candia.

By Mr. Emery of Concord, petition of John B. Sanborn and 140 others of Concord.

By Mr. Brown of Raymond, petition of D. Frank Fellows and 122 others of Brentwood.

The following petitions, praying for the passage of the Hazen bill, were presented and laid on the table :

By Mr. Bean of Dummer, petition of William A. Willis and 46 others of Dummer.

By Mr. Folsom of Epping, petition of J. C. Burley and 127 others of Epping.

By Mr. York of Milan, petition of George E. Dale and 120 others of Milan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

September 28, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 89, of the General Laws, relating to the pay of teachers.

An act in amendment of chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the removal of nuisances.

An act providing for the taxation of insurance companies.

An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of Provincial Laws of 1761.

An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 37, of the Laws of 1885, relating to school committees and teachers.

An act in relation to the State Library.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

A joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

A joint resolution relative to the centennial celebration of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

A joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

SENATE BILLS.

An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills.

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Construction Company.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to further expedite the business of the supreme court, and to establish the salaries of the justices of the court," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the new draft read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bill, and recommended its passage: "An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough."

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead of Charles P. Andrews from the town district in Somersworth and annex the same to district No. 3 in said town, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill renewing the powers of

the Rumney and Wentworth union school district, and in amendment of an act to unite school district No. 8 in Rumney and school district No. 7 in Wentworth, passed June Session, 1842, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1879, relating to actions for personal injuries which result in death," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported the inclosed bill and recommended its passage : "An act in amendment of chapter 274, section 9, of the General Laws, relating to obscene prints and pictures."

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Vickery, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to wild animals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till Senate printed copies could be distributed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the Senate new draft of House joint resolution in a new draft, in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the resolution laid on the table till Senate printed copies could be distributed.

Mr. Barney, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Rail-

road" as amended by the Senate, and sent back to the House for concurrence in the amendments, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House concur in the passage of the Senate amendments.

J. C. PEARSON,
For the Committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act incorporating the Bartlett & Albany Railroad," with Senate amendments, having considered the same and reported, the undersigned, a minority of said committee, are unable to agree with the recommendations of the committee, and ask leave to present a minority report, and give the following as some of their reasons for so doing :

The bill provides for a railroad to be constructed from the town of Bartlett over a difficult route to the Swift River in Albany. To the building of this road the people of Albany, Livermore, and Waterville object. Some of the reasons given for objecting are, that in these towns there is a district known as the Swift River Valley, in which there is now growing three hundred million feet of timber. The natural outlet for this timber is down the Swift River Valley to Conway. This Legislature has already granted a charter for a railroad down this valley to Conway, and we have assurances that this road will be constructed at once if this Bartlett road is not allowed to come to the Swift River Valley.

The people of Albany claim that the building of the Swift River road will increase the value of their timber lands nearly or quite one hundred thousand dollars, while the greater expense of freight on the timber over the Bartlett road would add nothing to the value of the timber on the stump. The town of Albany has a present valuation of only eighty-two thousand dollars, and a debt of seventeen thousand dollars, or, in other words, its indebtedness is over twenty per cent of its valuation. We consider it a matter of vast importance to the town of Albany and to the county of Carroll, and when we consider that there is no

probability that more than one road will be built, and the Bartlett road being of a private nature, we, therefore, in order to give the Swift River Railroad people time to build their road, respectfully recommend that this bill and Senate amendments be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

GEORGE E. HODGDON,

J. R. CALEF,

THOMAS P. CHENEY,

For the Minority of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon, the reports and bill were laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution to appropriate certain volumes of Provincial Papers for the library of Louis Bell Post No. 83, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act authorizing the destruction of certain ballots deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act relative to the fencing of canals and water-ways.

Amend by striking out section 2 of the bill.

Amend section 3 by striking out figure "3," and inserting in place thereof figure "2."

The amendments proposed by the honorable Senate to the above entitled bill were concurred in.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

The following telegram was received by the speaker and read :

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 27, 1887.

To the Speaker and Members of the Honorable House of Representatives :

The New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union, now in session in Manchester, cordially invites you to attend Miss Frances Willard's lecture in Smyth's Hall, Wednesday evening, September 28. Tickets await you in anteroom of hall.

MRS. H. KNOX, *President*.

Miss C. H. WENDELL, *Corresponding Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the clerk was instructed to express the thanks of the House to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for their invitation.

Mr. Cilley of Newbury offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That this session be finally adjourned on Friday, October 7, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Batchelder of Salem called for the special order.

The speaker stated that the general order would take precedence.

Mr. Cilley withdrew his resolution, and the House proceeded to the

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed :

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

An act in amendment of chapter 274, section 9, of the General Laws, relating to obscene prints and pictures.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, which was upon the adoption of the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Batchelder of Salem, to the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

Amend by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following :

"Any railroad within this State may lease or be leased to any railroad now operating any road within this State for a period not exceeding thirty years ; and nothing in this act contained shall be construed as ratifying or authorizing the leasing of any railroad for a longer term than thirty years."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Batchelder of Salem spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Stone of Andover offered the following substitute for the above amendment :

"This act and the act to which this act is an amendment shall be construed as authorizing the leasing of the Northern Railroad and the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad by the Boston & Lowell Railroad, but if any lease is made under the provisions of this act and the act to which this act is an amendment for a term exceeding thirty years, the Legislature may terminate the same at the end of thirty years from its execution, if the public good requires it."

Upon the adoption of the substitute,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Stone of Andover and Branch of Weare spoke in favor of the adoption of the substitute.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED.

The following communication was presented to the speaker by Mr. Moore of Nashua with the request that the same be read by the clerk, and it was read :

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

The undersigned, clerk *pro tem* of the board of directors of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad corporation, in accordance with the direction of said board, hereby respectfully submits to you the following notice and resolution of said board of directors, viz. :

Resolved, By the directors of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad corporation, in behalf of said corporation and the stockholders thereof, that the following notice, protest, and dissent be sent and submitted to the Senate and House of Representatives :

To the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

The directors of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad corporation, in behalf of said corporation and the stockholders thereof, hereby respectfully give notice that said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad corporation objects to, protests against, and dissents from all legislation or attempts at legislation whereby it is proposed, or attempted to authorize, ratify, or in any way affect the rights of said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad corporation or the stockholders, by the terms of the Hazen bill, so called, or any other act of the Legislature, in relation to the retrospective or prospective leasing of the road and property of said corporation to the Boston & Lowell Railroad, or the Boston & Maine Railroad corporation.

The present operation and use of the road and property of said Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, by the agents of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, is illegal and wrongful ; and any attempt to legalize it would be unconstitutional and unjust and an interference with vested rights and the prosecution of a pending suit. We, therefore, hereby give notice that we object thereto, protest against it, and dissent therefrom.

Resolved, further, That a copy of the foregoing be furnished to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate for presentation to the Legislature.

A true copy. Attest :

HARRY M. CAVIS, *Clerk pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Cilley of Newbury offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all business not finally disposed of on Friday, October 7, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the present session be brought to a close on Saturday, October 8, 1887, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the clerks be instructed to make the pay-rolls accordingly.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Cilley demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which the speaker stated was the consideration of the substitute for the amendment proposed by Mr. Batchelder of Salem offered by Mr. Stone of Andover.

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester raised the point of order that the substitute could not be considered before the amendment, under rule 29 of the House.

The speaker ruled that the substitute was in order, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Sulloway of Manchester and Morrill of Concord spoke against the adoption of the substitute, and Messrs. Stone of Andover and S. B. Page of Haverhill spoke in favor of it.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved the previous question.

The question being stated,

Shall the main question be now put ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore of Nashua discussed the previous question.

The speaker ruled that the main question was,

Shall the following entitled bill be read a third time ?

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

Mr. Moore asked the ruling of the speaker as to whether the substitute offered this morning by Mr. Stone of Andover was of the nature of an amendment.

The speaker ruled that it was not, and Mr. Moore proceeded with his remarks.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill rose to a question of privilege, stating that he voted in the affirmative on the motion that when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet at 7.30 this evening.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill rose to a point of order, and stated that the remarks of the gentleman were not privileged.

Mr. S. T. Page proceeded to state that, having voted in the affirmative, he desired to give notice of a reconsideration of the

vote, and, having given the notice, he moved that the vote be reconsidered.

The speaker ruled the motion out of order.

The speaker also ruled that the notice could not be received.

Mr. Moore resumed his remarks.

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester discussed the previous question.

Mr. Colby of Claremont rose to a point of order, and made the point that Mr. Sulloway of Manchester was not discussing the question before the House.

The speaker stated that he had been unable to hear many of the remarks made by Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, and therefore could not rule whether they were germane to the question. But he cautioned him to confine his further remarks to the motion before the House.

Mr. Sulloway resumed his remarks.

Mr. Colby of Claremont again rose to a point of order, and made the point that Mr. Sulloway was not discussing the question in a respectful manner, and proceeded to discuss his point of order.

Mr. Clark of Manchester rose to a point of order, and made the point that Mr. Colby of Claremont was out of order in discussing the point of order he had made.

The speaker ruled that the discussion of the point of order by Mr. Colby was in order, and again cautioned Mr. Sulloway to confine his remarks to the question before the House.

(Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill in the chair.)

(The speaker in the chair.)

The House having continued to sit till after 12 o'clock, midnight,

Mr. Sulloway continued his remarks.

At 2 o'clock A. M., Thursday, Mr. O'Connor of Manchester

rose to a point of order and made the point that the House, having continued to sit beyond the legislative day, was not properly in session.

The speaker ruled that the point was not well taken.

Mr. O'Connor took an appeal from the decision of the speaker, and the question being stated,

Shall the ruling of the speaker be sustained ?

Mr. O'Connor demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and forty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Martin, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Lamprey, Morrisey, Winn, Conn, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Nason, Killoren, Thompson, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Corson, Brock, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Bailey, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, McAfee, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Powers of Litchfield, Vickery, Patch, Sulloway, Hale, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Man-

chester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, Patterson, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Bullock, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Fellows, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Parker of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

Three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Chase of Deerfield, Wheeler.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Emery.

No quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REMONSTRANCES PRESENTED.

The following remonstrances, all protesting against the passage

of any law authorizing the leasing of any railroad for a term exceeding thirty years, were presented and laid on the table :

By Mr. Forehand of Croydon, petition of William W. Ryder and 63 others of Croydon.

By Mr. Stone of Laconia (by request), petition of Charles R. Howard and 59 others.

By Mr. Brown of Raymond, petition of W. H. Bailey and 272 others of Raymond.

By Mr. Canney of Dover, petition of J. W. Rines and 70 others of Dover.

By Mr. Pease of Ellsworth, petition of B. F. Smith and 68 others of Woodstock.

By Mr. Porter of Dover, petition of Thomas M. Steels and 94 others of Dover.

By Mr. Pease of Ellsworth, petition of Moses A. Ferren and 108 others of Plymouth.

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, petition of David Mannock and 105 others of Dover.

By Mr. Calley of Bristol, petition of William A. Berry and 103 others of Bristol.

By Mr. Hurd of Dover, petition of W. B. Walker and 121 others of Dover.

By Mr. Moulton of Plainfield, petition of Herbert Sleeper and 138 others of Plainfield.

By Mr. Nute of Dover, petition of George S. Frost and 96 others of Dover.

By Mr. Brown of Raymond, petition of George B. Webster and 32 others of East Kingston.

By Mr. Page of Gilmanton, petition of Joseph Brown and 240 others of Gilmanton.

By Mr. Thyng of New Hampton, petition of Lucius S. Gordon and 127 others of New Hampton.

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, petition of W. W. Stickney and 188 others of Exeter.

By Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, petition of Frank Hill and 58 others of Northfield.

By the same gentleman, petition of Charles E. Tilton and 102 others of Tilton.

By Mr. Flanders of Bridgewater, petition of G. B. Doloff and 51 others of Bridgewater.

By Mr. Brown of Raymond, petition of A. D. Parsons and 70 others of Rye.

By Mr. Brown of Raymond, petition of Albert Downing and 36 others of South Hampton.

By Mr. Atherton of Nashua, petition of M. V. B. Watson and 38 others of Randolph.

By the same gentleman, petition of John B. Head and 41 others of Shelburne.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

September 29, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Water-Works Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases.

An act authorizing the extension of the wharves known as Fernald's wharf and Sise's wharf in the city of Portsmouth.

An act in relation to the Deerfield school district.

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Banking Company.

An act in relation to keeping record of investments in savings banks.

An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Trust Company.

An act authorizing the board of education of Nashua to elect a superintendent of schools and fix his salary.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company.

An act for the publication of financial statistics for the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint resolution in favor of state aid for highways in Warner, Benton, and Woodstock.

Joint resolution in relation to the repairs of highways in the northern part of the State.

Joint resolution in favor of the Third Regiment Band, N. H. N. G.

Joint resolution in relation to the services of Walter Aiken with the First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers.

SENATE BILLS.

An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling-alleys.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Fire Association.

An act to extend the line of Black Rock & Salisbury Beach Railroad, to be known as the Black Rock & Salisbury Beach Railroad in New Hampshire.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

On the acceptance of the report Mr. Morrill of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Two hundred and twenty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Dale, Spofford, Tilton, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Lamprey, Day, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrisey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Woodbury of Salem, Leavitt, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Porter, Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Killoren, Howland, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Layn, Demeritt, Gross, Jones, Corson, Kimball, Brock, Andrews, Locke, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Quinby, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Blanchard, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Pickard, Munsey, Marden, Emery, Lougee, Hastings, Foster, Stevens, Ring, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Daniell, Igo, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Patten, Gould, Tucker, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Powers of Litchfield, Vickery, Patch, Sulloway, Hale, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Logan, O'Connor, Dearborn of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, Patterson, McLane, Flood, Atherton, Doyle, Moore, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Lewis, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Ryan, Lawrence, Bullock, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher, Crown, Hazen.

Four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bean of Derry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Woodburn.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Cotton of Milford.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Young of Sunapee.

And the report was accepted.

Mr. Morrill of Concord moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion, Mr. O'Connor of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Twenty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Spofford, Sawyer of Newton, Brown of Raymond.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Howland, Layn, Jones.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Woodburn.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Colby of Henniker, Dearborn of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Sulloway, O'Connor, Murphy, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Atherton, Moore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Wellman, Farley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Calley, Merrill.

One hundred and ninety-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Shea, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway,

McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Tuttle of Newmarket, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Leavitt, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Nute, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Warren, Locke, Gagnon, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Shackford, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Marden, Hastings, Ring, Abbott, Litchfield, Bailey, Daniell, Igo, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Gould, Tucker, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Connor, Dearborn of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Barrett, Patterson, Boutelle, Flood, Doyle, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Butler, Ryan, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fel-

lows, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburn, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher, Crown.

And the motion did not prevail.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Clark of Manchester moved that the vote whereby the House refused to adjourn be reconsidered, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Templeton, Martin, Sawyer of Newton, Brown of Raymond.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Nason, Goodwin.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Shackford, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Huckins.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Pickard, Foster, Theobald.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Cotton of Milford, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Butler.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Merrill.

One hundred and eighty-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Marston, Bell, Shea, Phil-

brick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Woodman, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Locke, Gagnon, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Marden, Hastings, Ring, Abbott, Litchfield, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Daniell, Igo, Colby of Henniker, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Tucker, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Barrett, Patterson, Flood, Doyle, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton,

Wallace, Flanders, Calley, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Nason of Dover moved that the rules be suspended to allow Mr. Andrews of Somersworth to introduce a resolution, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Ninety-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Coleman, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Woodburn, Bartlett, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Emery, Lougee, Hastings, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, McAfee, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield,

Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Barrett, McLane, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Doyle, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Davis of Harrisville, Livingston, Butler, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzy, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Merrill, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

One hundred and forty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Marden, Morrill of Concord, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Colby of Henniker, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester,

Patterson, Flood, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Woodman of Dover moved that the House adjourn, and upon the motion demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Seventy-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Chase of Deerfield, Templeton, Martin, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Corson, Kimball, Gagnon.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Foster, Marsh, Theobald, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Simpson of Pembroke, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Moore, Seavey, Boynton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mark, Livingston, Butler, Bullock, Sawtelle, Stimpson.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Merrill.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia.

One hundred and sixty-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Stone of Laconia, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Marden, Morrill of Concord, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Tucker, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Doyle, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to the Exeter Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

On the acceptance of the report Mr. Moore of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Two hundred and forty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Robinson, Dale, Spofford, Webster, Tilton, Folsom, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Martin, Shea, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Day, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, French, Cronin, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Porter, Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Hurd, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Layn, Demeritt, Gross, Jones, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Locke, Gagnon.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Page of Gilmanton, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Blanchard, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Stone of Andover, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Marden, Emery, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Stevens, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Litchfield, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Daniell, Aiken, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Sherburne.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Gould, Wilkins, Dunclee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Vickery, Patch, Sulloway, Littlefield, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Man-

chester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Flood, Atherton, Doyle, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Farr, Adams, Damon, Mark, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzev, Stone of Troy, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Forehand, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Calley, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Beecher, Hazen.

One gentleman voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Chase of Deerfield.

And the report was accepted.

Mr. Stevens of Concord moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Dale, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Templeton, Grant, Healey, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Morrissey, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Corson, Kimball, Gagnon.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Cilley, Simpson of Pembroke, Sherburne.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, Woodbury of Manchester, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Doyle, Moore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whitaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Forehand, Morrison, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Merrill, Pease, Dana, Smith of Monroe, Fernald.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia.

One hundred and thirty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Winn, Conn,

Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Wilkins, Lyford, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Hale, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Barrett, Patterson, Flood, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Concord, the House took a recess of one hour.

AFTER RECESS.

The House convened at 1.45 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The question before the House being upon the adoption of the resolution of the Committee on Insurance, that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill, "An act in relation to the Exeter Mutual Fire Insurance Company," Mr. Morrill of Concord moved that the report be laid upon the table, and upon this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Webster, Bean of Derry, Folsom, Martin, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Nason, Hurd, Woodman, Killoren, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Kennett, Moulton of Ossipee, Blanchard, Boyden, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Stone of Andover, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Marden, Emery, Morrill of

Concord, Stevens, Daniell, Igo, Colby of Henniker, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Danforth, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Branch, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Damon, Livingston, Wellman, Woodward, Ryan, Lawrence, Farley, Reed of Stoddard, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Forehand, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Calley, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Titus, Washburne, Chase of Rumney, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Bean of Dummer, Marble, York, Minard, Jackson, Hazen.

Forty-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Morrissey, Winn, Hazel, Smith of Seabrook, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Jones.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Lougee, Abbott, Aiken, Cilley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Gould, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Brown of Hillsborough, Sulloway, Littlefield, Moulton of Manchester, McLane, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Clark of Nashua, Moore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Butler, Bullock.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Barney of Grafton, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe, Barnard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Taylor, Cleaveland.

And the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Pearson of Boscawen asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution in relation to adjournment.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill objected.

Mr. McLane of Milford moved that the rules be suspended to allow Mr. Pearson to introduce his resolution, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Seventy gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Spofford, Shea, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Brown of Raymond, Batchelder of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Layn, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Gagnon.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Stone of Laconia, Bartlett, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Boyden, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Emery, Lougee, Foster, Stevens, Abbott, Bailey, Cilley, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Sherburne.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Estey, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, McLane, Howard, Atherton, Doyle, Moore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mark, Livingston, Butler, Wellman,

Lawrence, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Calley, Merrill, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia.

One hundred and sixty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Martin, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Blake, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Litchfield, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Colby of Henniker, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Wilkins, Dunklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Boutelle, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson.

And the House refused to suspend the rules.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Clark of Manchester moved that the vote whereby the House refused to suspend the rules be reconsidered, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Forty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Grant, Sawyer of Newton, Brown of Raymond.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Goodwin, Layn, Corson, Kimball.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Page of Gilmanton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Huckins, Blanchard.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Emery, Stevens, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Whitney of Greenville, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Clark of Manchester, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Laing of Manchester, McLane, Howard, Moore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Butler, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Calley, Pease, Smith of Monroe. *

One hundred and forty-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Young of Rochester, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Marden, Abbott, Litchfield, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, McAfee, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Vickery, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Man-

chester, Patterson, Atherton, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Dewey, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Minard, Jackson, Hazen.

And the House refused to reconsider the vote.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Martin, Grant, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Brown of Raymond.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney, Layn.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Emery, Lougee, Abbott, Colby of Henniker, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, O'Connor, McLane, Howard, Moore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mark, Butler, Reed of Stoddard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Monroe.

One hundred and sixty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Robinson, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Porter, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Young of Rochester, Brock, Locke, Gagnon, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Marden, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Gould, Wilkins, Dunclee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson.

And the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Littlefield of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended to allow him to introduce a resolution, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Forty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Wheeler, Batchelder of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney, Hurd, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Young of Rochester, Gagnon.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bartlett, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins, Boyden.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Emery, Morrill of Concord, Stevens, Abbott, Bailey, McAfee, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Tucker, Sulloway, Clark of Manchester, O'Connor, Woodbury, McLane, Howard, Atherton, Moore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Butler, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Merrill, Smith of Monroe.

One hundred and fifty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Gilman, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Marden, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Colby of Henniker, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Wilkins, Dunklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Boutelle, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman,

Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Cox, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Titus, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Hazen.

And the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Wentworth of Hudson moved that the House adjourn, and on that motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Twenty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Martin, Grant.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Layn.

CARROLL COUNTY. Huckins.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Stevens, Abbott, Brockway.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Sulloway, Littlefield, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Estey, O'Connor, Howard, Atherton, Moore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barney of Washington.

One hundred and fifty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of

Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Canney, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Young of Rochester, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Marden, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Wilkins, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Gray, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Branch, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton moved that the rules be suspended to allow him to introduce a resolution, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Philbrick withdrew his motion.

By unanimous consent Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House :

Resolved, That in the consideration of the House bill known as the Hazen bill, the question, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" shall be taken at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday next, and that the bill be read a third time, if so ordered, and put upon its passage at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and that there shall be no dilatory motions or other factious opposition upon either side upon the proposed amendments.

Mr. Page then withdrew his motion for the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet next Monday afternoon at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Rumney, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REMONSTRANCE PRESENTED.

The following remonstrance was presented and laid on the table :

By Mr. Colby of Henniker, remonstrance of G. C. and A. G. Preston and ninety-four others, citizens of Henniker, protesting against the passage of any law authorizing the lease of any railroad for more than thirty years.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Stone of Andover, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of the acts of July 19, 1879, and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till Senate printed copies of the bill could be distributed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act providing for highways to public waters in this State.

An act protecting the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee.

An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution :

Joint resolution in relation to the repairs of highways in the northern part of the State.

An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the State House.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolutions:

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the State Prison.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act in relation to county paupers.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

The following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act protecting the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee.

An act providing for highways to public waters in the State.

To the Committee on Education:

An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Lyford of Goffstown.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

The following petitions were presented and laid on the table :

By Mr. Bourlet of Concord, petition of Isaac Adams and 35 others of Campton, protesting against the passage of any law authorizing the lease of any railroad for a term exceeding thirty years.

By Mr. Davis of Canaan, petition of J. E. Calley and 62 others who signed a petition under a misapprehension of facts, asking that the terms of railroad leases be limited to thirty years, wish not to be misunderstood in regard to the Hazen bill, so called, being in favor of said bill as reported by the committee, in preference to the Atherton bill with short lease.

By Mr. Davis of Canaan, petition of H. J. Gross and 104 others of Canaan, praying for the passage of the Hazen bill, so called, as reported by the committee.

By Mr. Folsom of Epping, petition of W. H. Stickney and 40 other citizens of Epping, in favor of the passage of the Hazen bill.

The following petitions, all praying that railroad leases be limited to thirty years, were presented and laid on the table :

By Mr. Lougee of Concord, petition of Abijah Hollis and 24 others of Concord.

By Mr. Pitman of Bartlett, petition of Willard Moore and 195 others of Ossipee.

By Mr. McAfee of Hooksett, petition of Jesse Gault and 51 others of Hooksett.

By Mr. Theobald of Concord, petition of Wilmer Langway and 24 others of Lyman.

By Mr. Davis of Canaan, petition of Frank Currier and 199 others of Canaan.

By Mr. Huckins of Freedom, petition of A. P. Bennett and 113 others of Freedom.

By Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, petition of Herman E. Oleson and 157 others of Berlin.

By Mr. Huckins of Freedom, petition of Frank M. Hatch and 116 others of Eaton.

By the same gentleman, petition of Frank O. Bradbury and 113 others of Effingham.

By Mr. Lang of Alton, petition of Amos L. Rollins and 72 others of Alton.

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, petition of J. W. Welch and 153 others of Northumberland.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Estey, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to assessment of property for insurance purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prevent over-insurance and consequent incendiary fires," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation

to the returns of fire insurance companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWNS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

September 21, 1887.

The Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of William Morrison and others, praying that certain portions of the town of Bethlehem be annexed to the town of Littleton, having considered the same, report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage :

An act to annex a portion of Bethlehem to Littleton.

GEORGE A. DUNCKLEE,
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
HERBERT C. DUSTIN,
DANIEL W. BURNHAM,
J. H. DEARBORN,
BENJ. T. WASHBURN,
FREDERICK S. REED,
For the Committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

September 21, 1887.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of William M. Morrison and thirty-six others, citizens of Bethlehem, asking that Concord Gore and certain other lots of land be taken from the town of

Bethlehem and annexed to the town of Littleton, are unable to agree with the majority of the committee for the following reasons :

1. Because we do not believe in the policy of altering long-established town lines excepting for good and valid reasons, and particularly in cases where territory is to be taken from comparatively poor towns and annexed to large and wealthy towns, as proposed in this case, the valuation of Littleton being \$1,482,213, and its indebtedness \$5,020.50, or about one third of one per cent on its valuation, while the valuation of Bethlehem is \$666,804, and its indebtedness \$15,920, or two and one third per cent on its valuation, being seven times greater in percentage than that of Littleton ; the population of Bethlehem at the last census being 1,400, while that of Littleton was 2,936.

2. Because no signer of the petition of William M. Morrison and thirty-six others appeared, either by himself or by counsel, either at the first meeting of the Committee on Towns or at the time when the view was taken by said committee of the territory petitioned to be set off, and consequently the committee unanimously decided not to give a hearing to any of the petitioners living on Concord Gore, embracing thirty-six of the thirty-seven petitioners, all but one George Pollock, who has not appeared by himself or counsel.

3. Because Henry Libby, who was not a petitioner but claimed to have been in sympathy with the petitioners, was the only one who appeared to ask to be set off, and every reason he gave save two were social, church, and business relations, not one of which could be promoted or affected in any way by this contemplated annexation ; and the two reasons outside of those above given were : first, that he has to travel one mile farther to attend the town meetings and see the town clerk than he would have to do if annexed to Littleton, it being a little over five miles to the Bethlehem town-house, and a little more than four miles to Littleton ; the other was, that his taxes would be lighter in Littleton than in Bethlehem. He testified, however, that in the last three years he had not had occasion to visit Bethlehem street more than once a year.

4. Because the annexation proposed by the majority of the

committee would divide a school district with twenty-three scholars, whose annual school money is but \$86.51, leaving the parts on each side of the proposed line without the pecuniary ability to provide school facilities; and, further, because seventeen of these scholars would, in case of this annexation, be obliged to travel an additional two and one half miles each way, or five miles daily farther than they now do in order to attend school at Apthorp, while the remaining six would be obliged to travel one and one fourth miles each way, or two and one half miles daily, more than they now are obliged to do, in order to reach their nearest school, at Bethlehem Hollow. In other words, these twenty-three children are to be obliged, in case this annexation takes place, to travel, in the aggregate, one hundred miles daily, five hundred miles weekly, six thousand miles quarterly, and twelve thousand miles annually, in case of twenty-four weeks' schooling, in order that Mr. Libby may, according to his own testimony, be exempted from riding two miles annually to attend town meetings and see the town clerk.

5. Because all the signers of the petition of William M. Morrison and thirty-six others now living and not having left the State, with but two exceptions, have asked of this Legislature leave to withdraw, and two hundred and twelve others of the legal voters and tax-payers of Bethlehem remonstrate against the proposed annexation of any part of Bethlehem to Littleton, while but one of the citizens of Littleton appeared before the committee, and he, late postmaster and present chairman of Littleton's board of selectmen, testified that he did not believe the public good would be promoted by this annexation, and that there were as great or greater reasons for annexing that part of Littleton lying on or near the Monroe line to Monroe, that part of Littleton lying on or near the Connecticut River to Waterford in Vermont, a part of Lisbon to Franconia, a part of Landaff to Lisbon, a part of Bath and Benton to Haverhill, a part of Holderness to Plymouth, than exist for the annexation of Henry Libby and the territory he represents to the town of Littleton.

For these reasons we report the following resolution, and recommend its passage :

Resolved, That William M. Morrison and thirty-six others, petitioners for annexing a part of the town of Bethlehem to Littleton, have leave to withdraw, and that the bill reported by the Committee on Towns thereon be indefinitely postponed.

ELBRIDGE EMERY.

MILTON G. WOODBURY.

JOHN J. CONNOR.

FENTON HOWLAND.

WILLIAM MORRISEY.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill and reports were laid on the table to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Farley of Marlow.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Moore of Nashua rose to a question of privilege, and said that it had been stated in the public press that the assertion made by him on the floor of the House last week, that improper means had been used to induce men to support the Hazen bill, was not believed, and he offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, It has been charged on the floor of the House that members have been improperly approached and corruptly solicited to vote and act on the railroad bills now pending, and

WHEREAS, It is due to the dignity and integrity of this body that all such charges should be substantiated or dispelled ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to proceed forthwith to investigate all charges brought by any member of this House of any attempt to corruptly influence the action or vote of any member on the pending railroad bills ; and said committee, in order to prosecute said investigation promptly and thoroughly, may sit during the sessions of the House, employ a stenographer, and have full power to send for persons and papers.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

An act in relation to wild animals.

An act in amendment of the acts of July 19, 1879, and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots.

Joint resolution in new draft, in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff, stenographer for the railroad committee.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to sever the homestead of Charles P. Andrews from the town district in Somersworth and annex the same to district No. 3 in said town, for school purposes.

An act relating to the appropriation of moneys by abolished school districts, for certain purposes.

Joint resolution in new draft, in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff, stenographer for the railroad committee.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed under a suspension of the rules :

An act in relation to wild animals.

An act in amendment of the acts of July 19, 1879, and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Moore of Nashua called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Stone of Andover for the amendment proposed by Mr. Batchelder of Salem,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore of Nashua spoke against the adoption of the substitute.

(Mr. Atherton of Nashua in the chair.)

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Stone of Andover for the amendment proposed by Mr. Batchelder of Salem to the above entitled bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Atherton of Nashua and Batchelder of Salem spoke against, and Mr. Colby of Claremont in favor of, the substitute.

Upon the adoption of the substitute, Mr. Branch of Weare demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and sixty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Smith of Hill, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

One hundred and thirty-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Batchelder of Salem, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Warren, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee,

Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Doyle, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown, Hazen.

And the substitute was adopted.

The substitute then passed.

The House proceeded to consider the following amendment, offered by Mr. Moore of Nashua :

Amend by adding the following as a new section :

“Section 16. No railroad commissioner shall act in the decision of any question coming before the commissioners for decision who would be disqualified to sit as a juror in the trial of a civil action in which any of the parties interested in such question was a party, and the same question was in controversy ; and if any commissioner is thus disqualified, his place shall be filled by any member of the court in term time or vacation upon application to him and notice to the parties interested ; and the person so appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall have the powers and perform the duties of a railroad commissioner, so far as that question is concerned ; *provided, however,* that nothing in this section contained shall be construed

as disqualifying any clergyman, physician, or lawyer, from serving as commissioner by reason of his said profession.

Mr. Bell of Exeter offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the amendment by striking out the word "juror," in the third line, and inserting the words "justice of the supreme court."

Mr. Moore withdrew all of his amendment after the word "concerned," in the twelfth line, and the amendment as amended was adopted.

The House proceeded to consider the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Hale of Manchester :

Amend by striking out the word "August" in the first line of the fifteenth section, and substitute the word "September."

The amendment was adopted.

The following amendments, offered by Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, were withdrawn :

Amend the bill by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following :

"Section 7. Any railroad may lease or be leased by any railroad for a period not greater than ten years, and nothing in this act contained shall be construed as ratifying or authorizing the leasing of any railroad for a longer time than ten years."

Amend section 1 by striking out in the third line the words "have been or," and the fourth line by striking out the words "have been or."

The House proceeded to consider the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Atherton of Nashua :

Amend section 8 by adding thereto the following : "And any consent or order given by the railroad commissioners under the provisions of this section may be altered or annulled by the supreme court at the law term thereof, upon appeal by the party

aggrieved thereby, claimed within thirty days after said consent or order is given."

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the amendment was laid on the table till the evening's session.

The House proceeded to consider the following amendment, offered by Mr. Atherton of Nashua :

Amend section 18 by striking out the last word thereof, and inserting in its stead the words "ratification at the biennial election to be holden in November, 1888, the sense of the voters of this State to be taken thereon by ballot, those believing in the expediency of such legislation voting 'Yes,' and those believing such legislation to be inexpedient shall vote 'No.'"

On motion of Mr. Atherton, the amendment was laid on the table to be considered with amendment No. 22.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, the House adjourned.

· EVENING.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act for the preservation and publication of local vital statistics.

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Claremont Water-Works Company.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Claremont Water-Works Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

October 4, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

It gives me pleasure to transmit to the Legislature a communication received from the Hon. Henry P. Rolfe, in which he presents to the State a life-size portrait of Gen. John A. Dix. It would seem to be eminently fitting that the portrait of that distinguished statesman and patriot should adorn the Capitol of his native State, and which he so highly honored by his great services to the nation in her struggle for existence.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

The accompanying communication was referred to the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, which was the amendment offered by Mr. Atherton of Nashua to the Hazen bill.

Mr. Atherton withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Stone of Andover offered the following amendments, which were adopted :

Amend section 10 of the Hazen bill, in new draft, by inserting after the word "award" in the twenty-fifth line of the printed bill the following: "consent or order under this and the two preceding sections."

Further amend section 10 by adding the following at the end of said section: "But such award, consent, or order shall stand and be performed until revised or annulled by the final order of said court, in the same manner as if such application to said court had not been made."

Mr. Morrill of Concord withdrew amendments Nos. 9, 10, and 11, offered by him.

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester withdrew amendment No. 12.

The House proceeded to consider the following amendment, offered by Mr. Sulloway of Manchester :

Amend section 11 by adding the following: "And any corporation created by the laws of any other State, and the stockholders therein, by taking a lease under or availing itself of the provisions of this act, shall thereby become a corporation and citizen of this State under all the provisions, prohibitions, and requirements of its laws in relation to railroad corporations, and be subject to the final jurisdiction of its courts, both civilly and criminally, as other citizens of this State are subject thereto, in every and all respects."

Mr. Bell of Exeter offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Sulloway, which was adopted :

Amend the amendment by adding at the end thereof the following: "But this provision shall not apply to pending actions or existing causes of action."

The amendment of Mr. Sulloway, as amended by the amendment of Mr. Bell, was then adopted.

The House proceeded to consider the following amendment, offered by Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, which was rejected :

Amend section 11 by adding the following : "*Provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as authorizing the leasing of any railroad in New Hampshire to any railroad that is not a citizen of New Hampshire, chartered and made a citizen by an act of incorporation under the laws of this State."

The House proceeded to consider the following amendment, offered by Mr. O'Connor of Manchester :

Amend by adding the following section :

"To secure to the city of Manchester competition in the transportation of freight and passengers to and from that city, it is hereby enacted that the Concord Railroad and the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad shall be operated independently of each other ; neither shall be permitted to unite with, lease, or operate the other ; nor shall any other corporation, operating one of said railroads by union, lease, or other contract, be permitted to operate the other by union, lease, or other contract, and all such operation or attempt at operation, shall be enjoined by the court, on the motion of the attorney-general, on the petition of any citizen."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays upon the adoption of the amendment.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventeen gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Bean of Derry, Marston, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Batchelder of Salem, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells, Colby, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Sulloway, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Ather-ton, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown.

One hundred and fifty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon,

French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peaslee of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the amendment was rejected.

The House proceeded to consider the following amendment, offered by Mr. Moore of Nashua :

Amend section 8 by striking out all after the word "corporation" in the twelfth line.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Batchelder of Salem, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Hersey, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Whitney of Greenville, Suloway, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis,

Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzy, Stone of Troy, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia.

One hundred and fifty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Wilkins, Dunklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peaslee of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the amendment was rejected.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Atherton of Nashua, was rejected :

Amend this bill by striking out the whole of sections 8, 9, and 10 thereof.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, was withdrawn by that gentleman :

Amend section 7 by inserting the word " not " after the word " shall " and before the word " be " in the second line of said section.

The amendment offered by Mr. Bean of Belmont was withdrawn by that gentleman :

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McLane of Milford, was rejected :

All railroad corporations, whether created by the laws of this or any other State, are hereby prohibited from purchasing the stock of any railroad corporation created by the laws of this State.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, was withdrawn by that gentleman :

Amend section 7 by adding thereto the following : “ But this shall not be construed as in any way affecting existing rights, leases, or contracts.”

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Clark of Manchester, was rejected :

Amend the bill by striking out section 18 and inserting the following sections :

“Section 18. At the biennial election to be holden in November, 1888, the sense of the voters of this State shall be taken upon the preceding sections of this act by ballot, those in favor thereof voting ‘Yes,’ and those opposed voting ‘No,’ and it is hereby made the duty of the selectmen in the several towns and wards in the State to insert in their warrants, for the meetings then to be holden, an article for this purpose.

“Section 19. Said ballots shall be assorted, counted, and declared in open meeting, and the clerks of the several towns and wards shall make a true record thereof, showing the number of ballots upon each side of the question, and shall, on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1888, return to the secretary of state a true copy of said record.

“Section 20. The secretary of state shall make a record of the returns so made to him, and lay the same before the Governor on or before the first day of January, 1889, and the Governor shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January, 1889, make proclamation of the result of said vote ; and if it shall appear that a majority of the voters voting upon said proposition voted in favor thereof, then the sections of this act preceding section 18 shall go into effect, and become a law from and after said fifteenth day of January, 1889, and otherwise shall be of no effect.”

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Clark of Manchester, was withdrawn :

Amend by striking out the whole of section 7.

The House proceeded to consider the following amendment, offered by Mr. Wentworth of Hudson :

Amend section 15 by adding the following: "Ten hours shall constitute a day's work of any railroad employé in this State, and any such employé working more than ten hours on any given day shall be paid proportionally in addition for such extra work."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Robinson, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Day, Wheeler, Cronin, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Batchelder of Salem, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Stone of Laconia, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins, Hersey, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Munsey, Emery, Bourlet, Hastings, Stevens, Marsh, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Igo, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Whitney of Greenville, Sulloway, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Laing of Manchester, Barrett, Cotton of Milford Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Livingston, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Hayes.

One hundred and thirty-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrisey, Winn, Conn, French, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Leavitt, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Boyden, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Ring, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Clark of Nashua, Pratt, Knight, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Damon, Woodward, Stone of Troy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peaslee of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the amendment was rejected.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Huff of Hollis, was rejected :

Amend by adding the following section :

“Section 17. Any president, director, manager, superintendent, or other officer of any railroad corporation who shall influence or seek to influence the vote of any employé of any railroad corporation by threats of removal or by promises of promotion, or who shall influence or seek to influence the vote of any person not an employé of any railroad corporation, by promises of employment, the granting of free passes, or special tickets, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and imprisonment not exceeding one year.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment, offered by Mr. Stone of Andover :

Amend section 16 by adding the following thereto :

“And any contract for the leasing, operating, or using the railroad and property of one railroad corporation by another, made under the provisions of this act, or the act of which this is an amendment, shall be annulled and terminated by a repeal of this act, and such contract shall be altered or modified to

conform to the provisions of any alteration or amendment of this act ; and the provisions of this section shall be a part of every such contract, whether expressly incorporated therein or not, and no waiver thereof shall be valid."

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Eighty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eight in the negative, and the House refused to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Brown of Hillsborough moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill moved that the House pass over this amendment and proceed to consider the next amendment in order.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Ninety-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fourteen gentlemen in the negative, and the House refused to postpone the consideration of this amendment.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. Bell of Exeter made the point of order that the motion was not in order, the House having just acted upon the same motion.

The speaker ruled that the point was not well taken.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND LAID ON THE TABLE.

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, petition of John R. Emery and one hundred and sixty-five others of Andover, protesting against any legislation authorizing the leasing of any railroad for a term exceeding thirty years.

By Mr. Estey of Manchester, petition of J. C. Ray and one hundred and fifty-three others of Manchester against any legislation that shall make it possible for the Boston & Maine or Concord Railroad to control both the Concord and Manchester & Lawrence railroads, and thus prevent competition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, asked leave to introduce the following bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws, relating to the catching of fish in any other manner than by hook," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Sunapee Lake," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to the time for catching black bass," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nason, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act protecting the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Perry, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend section 4, chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1885, in relation to the choice of school board," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Livingston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till Senate printed copies could be distributed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD. October 5, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I regret the emergency which makes it necessary to call the attention of the Legislature to the condition of the State's finances. The present session of the Legislature, which has been prolonged far beyond that of any previous session, has entailed upon the State a heavy extra expense that was not contemplated at the opening of the session. This, added to increased appropriations made necessary by the condition of the various state institutions, will, it is estimated, increase the state debt at the end of the fiscal year \$130,000 to \$140,000, as will appear by a statement prepared by the state treasurer, and which is transmitted herewith for the information of the Legislature. I fully concur in the suggestions of the treasurer, and recommend legislation to provide the necessary funds to meet the increased expenses and to protect the credit of the State.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the reports of the Committee on Towns upon the bill entitled "An act to sever a portion of Bethlehem from Bethlehem and annex to Littleton," were taken from the table and ordered printed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883,

providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.

The House proceeded to consider the following amendment, offered by Mr. Stone of Andover :

Amend section 16 by adding the following thereto: "And any contract for the leasing, operating, or using the railroad and property of one railroad corporation by another, made under the provisions of this act, or the act of which this is an amendment, shall be annulled and terminated by a repeal of this act, and such contract shall be altered or modified to conform to the provisions of any alteration or amendment of this act; and the provisions of this section shall be a part of every such contract, whether expressly incorporated therein or not, and no waiver thereof shall be valid."

On the adoption of the amendment Mr. Morrill of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Hazel, Batchelder of Salem, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Stone of Andover, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lou-

gee, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Cilley, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Barrett, Cotton of Milford, Atherton, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Livingston, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Merrill, Pease, S. T. Page of Haverhill, Dana, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

One hundred and thirty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Dale, Folsom, Marston, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, French, Cronin, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Jones, Brock, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Marden, Ring, Daniell, Igo, Smith of Hill, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Connor, Griffin of Manchester, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Damon, Woodward, Ryan.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the amendment was rejected.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Nason of Dover, was withdrawn by that gentleman :

Amend by adding to section 2, at its close, the words : " And any corporation, created by the laws of any other State, or States, by taking a lease or operating any railroad by virtue of this act, or the act to which this is an amendment, and the stockholders therein, shall thereby become a voluntary corporation and citizen of this State, and as such under all prohibitions and requirements by statute now existing or hereafter made in relation to railroad corporations, and subject to the final jurisdiction of the courts of this State as other citizens and corporations of this State."

The following amendments, offered by Mr. Moore of Nashua, were withdrawn by that gentleman :

Amend by adding the following section :

“Section —. If any railroad corporation chartered in whole or in part by any other State shall avail itself of the provisions of this act, or the act of which this is an amendment, to acquire control of any railroad or railroad property within this State, it shall be subject to the control of the railroad commissioners of this State with reference to all business transacted within the State, or going from or coming to the State to or from another State, and with reference to the facilities and manner of doing the same both within and without the State, and upon all railroads operated or controlled by it, the same as if said corporation existed wholly within the State and said business was wholly transacted within its boundaries ; and no contract made under the provisions of said acts shall be valid unless this provision is a part thereof ; and if, for any reason, said corporation shall not submit to said control, all contracts by which it acquired and exercises control of said railroad and railroad property shall cease and terminate, and said railroad and railroad property shall be returned to its own corporation, and be thereafterwards managed and operated by it.”

Amend by inserting after the words “ other States,” in section 2, the words “ if also created by the laws of this State, and thereby made a corporation and citizen of this State.”

Amend by inserting after the word “ State ” and before the word “ have,” in the third line of section 1, the words “ to any corporation as lessee within the purview of the act to which this is an amendment.”

Amend section 1 by adding thereto, “ But before such lease shall be operative the expediency or public necessity therefor shall, after hearing of interested parties and the attorney-general for the State, be certified by the supreme court at the regular or adjourned law term thereof.”

The following amendments, offered by Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, were withdrawn by that gentleman :

Amend section 11 by adding thereto the following: "And shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and control therein provided for with respect to all business going to them from any railroad in this State or coming from them to any railroad in this State, done upon all lines operated or controlled by them, whether within or without the State."

Amend section 2 by striking out in the second line thereof the words "or shall be."

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof, after the word "purpose," the following: "Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as authorizing or ratifying the leasing of the franchise, railroad, and property of any railroad corporation, unless the lease and the date of its execution be specifically referred to in this act."

Amend section 1 by striking out the first four lines, and in place thereof insert the following: "In any case where the terms of a lease of the franchise, railroad, and property of any railroad corporation in this State have been agreed upon by the directors thereof, and have been."

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Atherton of Nashua, was withdrawn by that gentleman:

Amend by adding to section 16, at its close, the words "And upon the repeal of this act any and all leases, union, or other contracts executed or made legally operative by virtue of the authority of this act, or of the act of which this is an amendment, shall become null and void; and the supreme court, upon application of the attorney-general, or any party or person interested, shall issue an injunction against the running or operating of any railroad under any such lease from and after the time when the repealing act shall take effect."

The House proceeded to consider the following amendment, offered by Mr. Clark of Manchester:

In the thirteenth section, line 7, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert the words "five hundred."

On the adoption of the amendment a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and thirty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and four gentlemen voted in the negative, and the amendment was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester called for the special order, which was upon the question,

Shall the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law,' " be read a third time ?

Upon the question Mr. Moore of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and sixty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Smith of Hill, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Dunclee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

One hundred and twenty-six gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Doyle, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzev, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the following reports of committees received.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Todd, for the Committee on Education, to whom was

referred the Senate bill entitled "An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment and recommended its passage :

Add : "Section 4. This act shall take effect March 1, 1888."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill (Senate draft) entitled "An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend section 3 as follows :

After the word "passed" insert a period, and strike out the following word "until," and insert in its place the word "when."

At the end of section 3 add the words, "and any scholar from other parts of the town district may attend the school in said Adams school district free of tuition, with the consent of the town board."

The report was accepted, the amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Durham, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Nason, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a joint resolution for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the Constitution, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Laws of 1881 entitled 'An act in

amendment of section 5 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to the time of catching black bass,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ladies' Social Library in Hampton Falls," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to authorize the Lisbon village fire precinct to establish water-works," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Connor, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate building and loan associations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nute, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to assessment life insurance companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House do not concur with the Senate amendment, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By unanimous consent the following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Woodrow of Colebrook, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Colebrook Bank :

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage

of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in relation to actions.

Amend section 2 of the bill by inserting the word "uncultivated" between the words "crossing" and "land."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act authorizing the town of Warren to raise money for certain purposes.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the bill entitled "An act in relation to actions."

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act authorizing the town of Warren to raise money for certain purposes.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws, relating to the catching of fish in any other manner than by hook.

The following entitled bill, being in order for a second reading, was, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, laid on the table :

An act protecting the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

An act in amendment of chapter 274, section 9, of the General Laws, relating to obscene prints and pictures.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds.

An act to establish the salaries of the justices of the supreme court.

Mr. Stevens of Concord moved that the following entitled bill be taken from the table and made the special order for tomorrow morning after the general orders :

An act relating to schools in the city of Concord.

Motion pending.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Concord, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds.

An act in amendment of chapter 274, section 9, of the General Laws, relating to obscene prints and pictures.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

An act to establish the salaries of the justices of the supreme court.

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Social Library in Hampton Falls.

An act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Sunapee Lake.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

An act to authorize the Lisbon village fire precinct to establish water-works.

An act to incorporate the Berlin Electric Light Company.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock :

An act in relation to schools in the city of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and made the special order for to-morrow forenoon at 11.30 o'clock :

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, which was the third reading of the following entitled bill, was called for by Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The bill was read a third time.

On the passage of the bill Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and sixty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hills-

borough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

One hundred and thirty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Doyle, Lussier, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown.

And the bill passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, and the report of the committee that the bill be indefinitely postponed was accepted and adopted :

An act to secure to the State of New Hampshire the control of its railroads, and to carry into effect the true intent of the general railroad legislation of 1883.

Mr. Colby of Claremont offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to take into consideration the matter of the Concord Railroad surplus and report to the House at the earliest practicable moment, by bill or joint resolution, or otherwise, recommending such action as they may deem proper.

Mr. Moore of Nashua offered the following amendment to the resolution :

Amend by inserting the words "Boston & Maine" after the word "Concord."

Upon the adoption of the amendment a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and thirty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty in the negative.

Mr. Colby of Claremont demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Batchelder of Salem, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Page of Dover, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Quinby, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Hersey, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Litchfield, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Tucker, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Patch, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Bouteille, Atherton, Doyle, Lussier, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Garland, York, Crown.

One hundred and twenty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Webster, Tilton, Folsom, Shea, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Killoren, Thompson, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Davis of Conway, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ring, Daniell, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Flood, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Minard, Jackson.

And the amendment was adopted.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Leave was given to the Committee on Railroads to sit during the morning session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to improve the public health by the planting of trees," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Perry, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to disannex the farm of John G. and Harry Chamberlin from Woodsville high school district and annex the same to Bath, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Shea, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to establish a union school district in the towns of Rochester and Milton," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Gross of Milton moved that the report and bill be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property thereon of Arthur D. Chase from the town school district in Landaff and annex the same to district

No. 1, or village district, in Lisbon, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to disannex the homestead farms of Oliver A. Dennett from Barnstead and annex the same to Pittsfield, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Perry, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the school laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett from the town of Lee and annex the same to the town of Durham, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act placing express companies and persons doing express business in this State under the

supervision of the railroad commissioners," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Warren to raise money for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation," with the amendment of the honorable Senate, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House do non-concur in the amendment proposed by the honorable Senate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Lewis, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass with the following amendment :

Amend by adding to section 4, "And all loan and trust companies chartered in this State shall be subject to taxation according to the provisions of this section."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Water-Works," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in relation to actions.

An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the State House.

An act for the better preservation and publication of local vital statistics.

An act relative to the fencing of canals and water-ways.

An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death.

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint resolution in relation to the repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the State Prison.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

Joint resolution to appropriate certain volumes of Provincial Papers for the library of Louis Bell Post, No. 3, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

Joint resolution in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

SENATE BILL.

An act in relation to wild animals.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder of Salem, —

Resolved, That the Rockingham county delegation, to whom the bill was referred asking for an amendment to the charter of the city of Portsmouth, be requested to report to the House on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill and joint resolution read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act to improve the public health by the planting of trees.

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Bourlet of Concord, the following resolution, introduced by that gentleman, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed :

Resolved, That the speaker of the House be requested to procure the services of a suitable police officer for daily duty at the State House during the present session of the Legislature.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 11 o'clock the House proceeded to the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in relation to schools in the city of Concord.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Stevens and Morrill of Concord spoke in favor of, and Messrs. Emery of Concord and Sulloway of Manchester against, the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Marden of Concord moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Morrill of Concord moved that the bill be laid on the table until the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools" be disposed of.

The question pending.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bills read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to sever the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett from Lee, and annex the same to Durham, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property thereon of Arthur D. Chase from the town school district in Landaff and annex the same to district No. 1, or village district, in Lisbon, for school purposes.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Berlin Water Company.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business, which was the following entitled bill :

An act in relation to schools in the city of Concord.

Mr. Morrill of Concord withdrew his motion that the bill be laid on the table till the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools," was disposed of, and moved that the bill be laid on the table.

On this motion Mr. Jenness of Somersworth demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Sixty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Webster, Bean of Derry, Bell, Shea, Grant, Savage, Wheeler, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Thompson, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Warren, Andrews.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Huckins, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Bourlet, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Theobald, Abbott, Cilley, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Wentworth, Looney, McLane, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Branch.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Lewis, Butler, Wellman, Reed of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Fellows, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Dewey, Washburne.

COOS COUNTY. Bean of Dummer, McCarten.

One hundred and twenty-nine gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dale, Spofford, Folsom, Marston, Martin, Healey, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Day, Morrissey, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Canney, Jones, Brock, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Shackford, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Blanchard, Boyden, Hersey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Marden, Emery, Lougee, Litchfield, Bailey, Daniell, Igo, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Cram, Sherburne, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Wilkins, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Powers of Litch-

field, Vickery, Patch, Sulloway, Littlefield, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Connor, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Barrett, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Boynton, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Damon, Davis of Harrisville, Whittaker, Livingston, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Parker of Benton, Flanders, Calley, Dole, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Dana, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Smith of Monroe, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Taylor, York, Minard, Jackson, Crown.

And the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Marden of Concord, that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Morrill of Concord spoke against, and Mr. Emery of Concord in favor of, the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and thirty-six in the negative, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Branch of Weare gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some subsequent day move to reconsider the vote whereby the bill entitled "An act in relation to schools in the city of Concord" was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools.

The question being upon the adoption of the report of the Committee on Education, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Branch of Weare and Seavey of Pelham spoke against, and Messrs. Livingston of Jaffrey and Coleman of Newington in favor of, the adoption of the report of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill was made the special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock, after the general order.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the following reports received :

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Piper, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom

was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Antrim Cornet Band," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. T. Page, for the Joint Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the preservation of the State Library," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend by striking out the word "twenty" in the ninth line of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the word "seventeen."

Amend section 3 by inserting the word "fire-proof" before the word "building" in the second line thereof.

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word "forty."

Amend section 2, in the tenth line thereof, by inserting the following words, "which shall not in any case exceed seventeen thousand dollars," after the word "land."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester, the following entitled bill and report of the committee thereon were taken from the table :

An act placing express companies and persons doing express business in this State under the supervision of the railroad commissioners.

The following minority report was read :

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The minority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to place express companies under the supervision of the railroad commissioners," having considered the same, and believing that the public demands some legislation on this subject, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

J. R. CALEF.

H. B. COTTON.

GEORGE E. HODGDON.

Mr. Calef of Barrington moved that the bill and reports be laid on the table to be printed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion did not prevail.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate adopted.

On motion of Mr. Quinby of Gilford, leave was given to the Committee on Finance to sit during the morning session after 11 o'clock next Tuesday.

Mr. Leighton of Manchester offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Mr. Barney of Washington moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Ninety-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and thirty-three in the negative, and no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Nason of Dover moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Eleven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-eight in the negative, and no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the following joint resolution was taken from the table and made the special order for Wednesday next at 11 o'clock, after the general order :

Joint resolution in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, —

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads have leave to sit till 11 o'clock to-day.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Manchester, the House took a recess till 11 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The House re-assembled at 11 o'clock.

PETITION PRESENTED.

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, petition of the Concord Railroad corporation asking for authority to aid the Lake Shore Railroad.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading:

An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws, relating to the catching of fish in any other manner than by hook.

. An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm.

An act to incorporate building and loan associations.

An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up:

An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Laws of 1881, entitled "An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relative to the time for catching black bass."

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The House refused the bill a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Moore of Nashua called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Moore and Atherton of Nashua spoke in favor of, and Mr. Sulloway of Manchester against, the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, October 6, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

I return herewith, without my approval, the House bill entitled "An act in relation to actions."

The provisions of section 1 annul and invalidate those of section 2, so that the bill as a whole has no force or meaning.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill and message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Belmont, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws, relating to the catching of fish in any other manner than by hook.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm.

An act to incorporate building and loan associations.

An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools.

TABLED.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, laid on the table :

An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-Works Company.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Bean of Belmont called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Bean of Belmont, Peaslee of Plaistow, Reed of Westmoreland, Stone of Laconia, Sawyer of Manchester, Gross of Milton, Tuttle of New Boston, and Colby of Claremont spoke

in favor of, and Messrs. Powers of Litchfield and Branch of Weare against, the adoption of the resolution.

On this question a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-four in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

Mr. Pearson of Boscawen moved that the following entitled bill be taken from the table and made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, after the general order :

An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough moved as an amendment that the bill be made the special order for Thursday next at 11 o'clock.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion of Mr. Pearson as amended prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, after the general order :

An act amending chapter 174 of the General Laws, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-Works Company.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill was put back on its second reading.

On motion of the same gentleman, the name "Henry George" in section 1 was stricken out and the name "Thomas Tyrie" inserted in place thereof.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the rules were again suspended, and the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings and the duties of the railroad commissioners in certain cases.

An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Water Company.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

Amend by striking out the words "second Tuesday of March next" in the second and third lines of section 1, and insert in place of the same "first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1888."

Amend by striking out the words "at the annual town meeting of the" in the first line of section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following words, "at the biennial election held in."

Amend by inserting after the word "towns" in the second line of section 1 the words "and cities."

Amend section 6 in the third and fourth lines by striking out the words "second Tuesday of March next," and inserting the words "first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1888."

Amend section 7 in the second and third lines by striking out the words "the first Wednesday of June, 1888," and inserting the words "the first Wednesday in January, 1889."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled House bill (Senate draft):

An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled Senate bill:

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

An act relating to the salary of solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1885, relating to brook or speckled trout.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

An act to prevent the willful defacing and misuse of milk cans.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

An act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings and the duties of the railroad commissioners in certain cases.

RULES SUSPENDED — SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education :

An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice by its title, and, on motion of the same gentleman, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth :

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Water Company.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled House bill, with amendments, sent down from the honorable Senate, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, petition of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad (by E. H. Rollins, president) for the pas-

sage of an act authorizing it to aid in the construction of the Lake Shore Railroad by taking stock and bonds of said corporation and otherwise.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Quinby, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the message of the Governor in regard to the financial condition of the State, unanimously approved the measures therein recommended, and herewith introduce bills embodying the same :

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act providing for the assessment and collection of a state tax annually for two years.

An act to provide adequate clerical force for the treasury department.

The report was accepted, and the bills read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Claremont Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Littlefield, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Manchester, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to establish a board of police commissioners for the city of Manchester, and define its powers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the special committee consisting

of the delegation from Manchester, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the tenure of office of the police force of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

An act for the preservation of the State Library.

Mr. Todd of Atkinson proposed the following amendments to the bill :

Strike out the whole of sections 1 and 2 in the bill, number section 3 of the bill section 1, and add to said section the following: "said building to be erected in the rear of the State House on State street."

(Discussion ensued.)

On the question of the adoption of the amendments, Mr. Bell of Exeter demanded a division, which was had, with the following result :

Eighty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty-one gentlemen voted in the negative.

The speaker suggested that no quorum had voted, but that there was manifestly a quorum present.

Another division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, and the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Newport, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder of Salem, the following entitled

bill was taken from the table and made the special order for to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock, after the general order :

An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to provide adequate clerical force in the treasury department.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. McLane of Milford called for the first special order of the forenoon, which was the consideration of the House joint resolution in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton proposed the following amendment to the resolution, which was adopted :

Strike out the word "seventeen" in the first line of the resolution and insert in place thereof the word "fifteen."

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

The next special order was then taken up, which was the consideration of the House bill entitled "An act amending chapter 174 of the General Laws, relating to foreign life insurance companies and their agents."

The report of the committee, that it was inexpedient to legislate, was accepted.

Mr. McLane of Milford moved that the minority report, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. McLane of Milford, Quinby of Gilford, and Sulloway of Manchester spoke in favor of, and Mr. Morrill of Concord against, the motion.

The question pending.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RULES SUSPENDED — THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill and joint resolution were read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Claremont Water-Works Company.

Joint resolution in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter.

On motion of Mr. Quinby of Gilford, the rules were again suspended and the following entitled bills read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to provide adequate clerical force in the treasury department.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, October 21, next, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Senate have voted to insist upon their amendment to the House bill entitled "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation," and ask for a committee of conference on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee of three on the part of the Senate upon the disagreement in relation to the Senate amendment to said bill, and have appointed as members of said committee on their part Senators Stearns, Nealley, and French.

The concurrent resolution, sent down from the honorable Senate, was, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House acceded to the request of the honorable Senate for a committee of conference upon the disagreement in relation to the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation," and the speaker appointed as members of such committee Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Bell of Exeter, and Killoren of Dover.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. McLane of Milford called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act amending chapter 174 of the General Laws, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents :

The question being upon the motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost.

On the adoption of the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate, a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and fourteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-four in the negative, and no quorum voted.

Another division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and thirty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-six in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and made the special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock, after the general order :

An act to annex a portion of Bethlehem to Littleton.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Bell of Exeter moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Further discussion.)

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RULES SUSPENDED.—SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a second time :

An act in relation to the term of office of the police force of the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and made the special order for to-morrow forenoon, at 10.30 o'clock :

An act relating to fire insurance and insurance commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following minority report of the special committee consisting of the Manchester delegation was read :

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

A minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from Manchester, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the terms of office of the police force of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, beg leave to say that from the facts presented the committee, we are convinced that the bill reported by the committee will not make any material change in the present system of election and government of the police department of our city, neither does it accomplish the change in our police department as contemplated by either of the two bills introduced by the members from our city, nor as desired by our constituents ; therefore, under the present circumstances, we beg leave to report with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

J. B. ESTEY,
GEORGE W. DEARBORN,
H. B. SAWYER,
R. O. BURLEIGH,
W. W. OWEN,

For the minority of the Committee.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Hillsborough, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough at the town meeting held November 2, A. D. 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass ?

(Discussion ensued.)

On this question Mr. McLane of Milford demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Robinson, Spofford, Webster, Bean of Derry, Martin, Grant, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Lamprey, Wheeler, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Woodman, Tibbetts, Layn, Jones, Gagnon, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Page of Gilmanton, Woodburn.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Blanchard, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Marden, Emery, Hastings, Ring, Litchfield, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Daniell, Igo, Colby of Henniker,

McAfee, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Simpson of Pembroke, Sherburne, Severance, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Patten, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Sawyer of Manchester, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Barrett, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Flood, Doyle, Lussier, Clark of Nashua, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Boynton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Butler, Wellman, Ryan, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Reed of Stoddard, Griffin of Walpole, Watkins, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Freeman, Fay, Pike of Goshen, Peasley of Newport, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Wallace, Dole, Merrill, Pease, Priest, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Whipple, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Lang of Columbia, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Crown.

Seventeen gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Folsom, Bell, Philbrick of Hampton, Day, Smith of Seabrook.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Nute.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Thyng.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. McLane, Boutelle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Nims.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Morrison.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Burton, Parker of Benton.

COOS COUNTY. Woodrow.

And the bill passed, and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Batchelder of Salem gave notice that he should on to-morrow or some subsequent day move to reconsider the above vote, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Todd of Atkinson moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

The motion was lost.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Eighty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-four in the negative, and no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Bourlet of Concord, memorial of publishers of the "Concord Daily Monitor," "Manchester Daily Mirror," "Daily People and Patriot," and "Manchester Daily Union," praying for additional compensation for papers furnished the Legislature.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the week was granted to Mr. Lyford of Goffstown.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hastings, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the communication from His Excellency the Governor relative to the presentation to the State of a portrait of General John A. Dix, asked leave to introduce the following joint resolution, and recommended its passage :

Joint resolution of thanks for portrait of Gen. John A. Dix.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Nason, for the Committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to report a bill entitled "An act in relation to married women, in amendment of chapter 182 of General Laws."

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. O'Connor, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas and for the inspection of metres," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Nason, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to modify the present trustee law," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hazel, for the special committee consisting of the Portsmouth delegation, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Water Company," hav-

ing considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the town of Benton, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Equalization and Valuation.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to establish the New Hampshire Agricultural Experimental Station," in a new draft entitled "An act to establish an agricultural experimental station in the town of Tilton," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. O'Connor, for the Committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to report the following entitled bill, viz., "An act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the town meeting in Hart's Location, held March 9, 1887," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom

was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to the collection of taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendments, and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out all the words in section 1 after the word "until" in the eighth line and insert the following words: "one year shall have elapsed from the time such deed shall have been recorded."

In section 2 in the second line strike out the words "a copy thereof."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to actions," and the message of His Excellency the Governor disapproving the same, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the vote whereby said bill was passed be reconsidered.

The committee further reported the bill in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

The vote whereby said bill was passed was reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?

The House proceeded to a *viva voce* vote on this question, according to the requirements of the Constitution, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Robinson, Spofford, Bean of Derry, Bell, Martin, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Healey, Coleman, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Day, Hodgdon, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Porter, Canney, Goodwin, Hurd, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Jones, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Andrews, Locke, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Stone of Laconia, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Blanchard, Boyden, Hersey, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Marden, Emery, Lougee, Hastings, Foster, Marsh, Litchfield, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Dustin, Cilley, Clough, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Tucker, Wilkins, Dunclee, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Huff, Wentworth, Vickery, Hale, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Connor, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Barrett, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Moore, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Wellman, Woodward, Ryan, Lawrence, Farley, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Griffin of Walpole, Watkins, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Forehand, Morrison, Perry, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Burton, Parker of Benton, Flanders, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Fernald, Willard, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Woodrow, Lang of Columbia, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Minard, Jackson, Beecher, Trickey.

None voted in the affirmative, and the House refused to pass the bill over the Governor's veto.

The new draft reported by the committee was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 13, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled Senate bills, and the same have been correctly engrossed :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Berlin Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Berlin Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

An act in amendment of the acts of July 19, 1879, and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots.

An act authorizing the town of Warren to raise money for certain purposes.

An act to authorize the Lisbon village fire precinct to establish water-works.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pickard of Canterbury, —

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be instructed to report forthwith to the House the bill entitled “An act disannexing what was formerly district No. 10 in Canterbury and annexing the same to Boscawen, for school purposes.”

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, —

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to make up a list of bills and joint resolutions now pending before this House, giving the committee to whom such bills or joint resolutions were committed, and the name of members upon whose motion any bill or joint resolution was tabled, and procure and have distributed printed copies of the same by Tuesday morning next for the information of the House.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a second time :

An act in relation to actions.

Mr. Boyden of Tamworth moved to amend the bill by striking out the word “uncultivated” in section 1, and inserting in place thereof the word “unimproved.”

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

An act in relation to married women in amendment of chapter 182 of General Laws.

The bill was laid on the table to be printed.

An act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals.

The bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Joint resolution of thanks for portrait of Gen. John A. Dix.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. McLane of Milford gave notice that he should to-day or some subsequent day move to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to indefinitely postpone the following entitled bill :

An act for the preservation of the State Library.

SPECIAL ORDER.

There being two special orders for 11 o'clock, Mr. Andrews of Somersworth moved that the following entitled bill be considered :

An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite.

The motion was lost, and the House proceeded to consider the following entitled bill :

An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

The report of the committee, that the bill ought to pass, was accepted.

A minority report, that it is expedient to legislate, was read, and Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

On this question a division was had, with the following result :

Sixty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-five in the negative, and the motion did not prevail.

Upon the adoption of the first amendment proposed by the honorable Senate to the above entitled bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Webster of Derry moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of their first amendment.

The House also concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of their second amendment to the same bill.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester, —

WHEREAS, The present session of the Legislature has been prolonged to a very late day, and

WHEREAS, There is unfinished business to be acted upon, it is desirable that this House should remain in session to-morrow ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow at the usual hour and continue in session during the usual hours of the day.

Leave was given to the Committee on Railroads to sit during the afternoon session to-day.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Powers of Litchfield moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Smith of Seabrook.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Powers of Litchfield.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mark, Davis of Harrisville.

COOS COUNTY. Woodrow.

One hundred and seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Martin, Grant, Philbrick of Hampton, Healey, Randall, Peaslee of Plaistow, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney, Goodwin, Thompson, Corson, Young of Rochester, Warren, Gagnon, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Quinby, Page of Gilman, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Blanchard, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Hastings, Foster, Litchfield, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Clough, Severance, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Patch, Scovell, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Patterson, Doyle, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Damon, Lewis, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Chaffin, Morrison, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Calley, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Barney of Grafton, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Beecher, Crown.

And no quorum voted.

The speaker said he had sent the sergeant-at-arms and door-keepers to summon members into the House, and that he thought there would soon be a quorum present.

The motion to adjourn was withdrawn.

RULES SUSPENDED — THIRD READINGS.

Mr. McLane of Milford moved that the rules be suspended, and that bills in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock be in order at once.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result:

One hundred and seventy-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, and the rules were accordingly suspended.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in relation to actions.

An act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances.

Joint resolution of thanks for portrait of Gen. John A. Dix.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Water Company.

RULES SUSPENDED — REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On motion of Mr. Young of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the following reports of committees received :

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the better enforcement of the liquor laws, and amending sections 23 and 25 of chapter 109 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

Upon the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On this question Mr. Batchelder of Salem demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Folsom, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Healey, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, French, Cronin, Hazel.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nute, Woodman, Killoren, Amazeen, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Gagnon, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Shackford, Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Marden, Emery, Bourlet, Foster, Ring, Litchfield, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Cilley, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tucker, Dunclee, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Huff, Wentworth, Vickery, Patch, Littlefield, Scovell, Estey, Lathe, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Laing of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Howard, Boutelle, Pratt, Scott, Boynton, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Davis of Harrisville, Butler, Ryan, Bullock, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Fay, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Parker of Benton, Flanders, Calley, Davis of Canaan, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Dana, Simpson of Littleton, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Woodrow, Lang of Columbia, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Minard, Beecher.

Sixty-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Bell, Grant, Randall, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Goodwin, Hurd, Thompson, Layn, Gross, Warren, Andrews, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Bartlett.

CARROLL COUNTY. Blanchard, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Davis of Bow, Lougee, Hastings, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Wilkins, Hale, Moulton of Manchester, Knowlton, Barrett, Patterson, McLane, Knight, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Lewis, Whittaker, Lawrence, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Reed of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Freeman, Chaffin, Peasley of Newport, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Wallace, Dole, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Batchelder of Lisbon, Gilman, Barnard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Bean of Dummer.

Less than two thirds of the House voting, and less than two thirds of those voting voting in the affirmative, the speaker declared the resolution rejected.

Mr. Stone of Andover raised the point of order that the lack of a two thirds' vote did not defeat the resolution, but left it before the House.

The speaker ruled the point not well taken.

Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was refused a third reading.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to sever the home-stead farm of George H. Stevens from the town of Piermont and annex the same to the town of Haverhill for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perry, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to disannex what was formerly district No. 10 in Canterbury and annex the same to the town of Boscawen for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. T. Page, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to modify the present trustee law," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended the passage of the bill in a new draft.

The report was accepted, and the new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shea, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885 entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and

to establish the town system of schools,' ' having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Leighton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Colebrook Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. S. T. Page, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to exempt wages from the trustee process," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Atherton, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the report of the commissioner appointed by the Governor, under a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of 1885, to inquire into the matter of erecting a fitting monument or statue in memory of Major-General John Stark, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That action on said report be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the rights of husbands and wives and for the protection of minor children," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be amended by striking out from

the fifth line of section 1 the word "probate," and by inserting instead thereof the word "supreme," and by striking out from the eleventh line of the third section the word "section," and by inserting instead thereof the word "act." Strike out the fourth section, change the number of the last section from five to four, and that, as thus amended, said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendments were adopted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, asked leave to introduce the following entitled bill, "An act to amend section 15 of chapter 90 of General Laws, relating to contracts of town or school districts with academies," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young of Rochester, —

Resolved, That the bills on the table be taken up in order and considered.

The following entitled bills were taken up and considered :

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, relating to taxation of bank stock.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the bill was laid on the table.

An act in amendment of section 48 of chapter 249 of the General Laws, relating to the assignment of wages to be earned in the future.

The resolution reported by the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, was adopted.

An act to abolish the office of state printer and to provide for the public printing by contract.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill was made the special order for next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, the bill was laid on the table.

An act in amendment of the act relating to schools, passed June Session, 1885, allowing towns to vote to return to school districts.

The resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, was adopted.

Joint resolution providing for repairs on the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, the joint resolution was laid on the table.

An act relating to the office of bank commissioner.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the bill was laid on the table.

An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1885, in relation to assignments.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the bill was laid on the table.

An act in addition to chapter 60 of the General Laws, relating to taxes in unincorporated places.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill was laid on the table.

An act for the more effectual suppression of intemperance.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

An act in amendment of chapter 109 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

The resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, was adopted.

Joint resolution to provide workshops, etc., for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

On motion of Mr. Piper of Wolfeborough, the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

An act protecting the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

Mr. Stevens of Concord moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Young of Rochester moved that the bill be made the special order for next Wednesday afternoon.

The motion was lost.

The same gentleman moved that the bill be made the special order for to-morrow afternoon.

On this motion Mr. Bell of Exeter called for a division, which was had, with the following result :

Eighty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-nine gentlemen voted in the negative, and no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By general consent the following message, received from the honorable Senate by their clerk, was taken up :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to guarantee a lease of the Northern Railroad.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled Senate bill :

An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

An act to sever the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett from Lee and annex the same to Durham, for school purposes.

An act relating to the appropriation of moneys by abolished school districts, for certain purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property thereon of Arthur D. Chase from the town school district in Landaff, and annex the same to district No. 1, or village district, in Lisbon, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead of Charles P. Andrews from the town district in Somersworth and annex the same to district No. 3 in said town, for school purposes.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution :

An act to establish the salaries of the justices of the supreme court.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff, stenographer for the railroad committee.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill in a new draft :

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read a first time :

An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

Mr. Richards of Sutton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Seventy-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Folsom, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Peaslee of Plaistow, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney, Hurd, Killoren, Corson, Brock, Warren, Andrews.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Quinby, Stone of Laconia, Bartlett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Trow of Bradford, Marden, Ring, Abbott, Cilley, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Danforth, Vickery, Clark of Manchester, Patterson, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Branch, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Damon, Livingston, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Forehand, Perry, Peaslee of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Fellows, Dewey, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Washburne, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Bean of Dummer, Cleaveland, Minard.

Twenty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Nute, Young of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Thyng.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Emery, Foster, Marsh, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tucker, Huff, Barrett, McLane, Moore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Whittaker, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Calley, Pease.

And no quorum voted.

The speaker said he had sent the sergeant-at-arms to summon members, and hoped there would soon be a quorum present.

The demand for the yeas and nays was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the bill was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Marden, for the Committee on Industrial School, asked leave to introduce the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Colby of Claremont, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act calling a convention to revise the Constitution," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. Andrews, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, asked leave to report a bill entitled "An act to improve the condition of roads."

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution," with amendments adopted by the Senate, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House concur in the amendments of the honorable Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill and report were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Andrews of Somersworth, the following entitled bill was taken up and made the special order for next Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, after the general order :

An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite.

Mr. Huff of Hollis offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon it be to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Richards of Sutton, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Foster of Concord moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Eighteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-two in the negative, and, no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, —

Resolved, That the House concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the Senate concurrent resolution relating to the final adjournment of the House.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Eleven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fifty in the negative, and, no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the business in order this morning at 10 o'clock was taken up.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 18, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills, and the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to establish the salaries of the justices of the supreme court.

An act relating to the appropriating of moneys by abolished school districts for certain purposes.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1885, relating to brook or speckled trout.

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

SENATE BILLS.

An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm.

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

H. W. STEVENS,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to create a state board of education, to adopt and furnish free text-books for the use of pupils in the public schools of the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On the adoption of the resolution a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and eighty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shea, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. S. B. Page, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act providing for highways to public waters in the State," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to report the following bill, and recommended its passage :

An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Perry, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted.

On the adoption of the resolution a division was had, with the following result :

Seventy-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and five in the negative, and the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Marston, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to discourage the use of intoxicating liquor and re-enforce existing law," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass with the following amendment :

Amend by adding the following new section after section 14 :

"Section 15. The members of the board of equalization shall receive three dollars per day and their actual expenses while performing the duties assigned them by this act, which shall be paid by the treasurer on monthly itemized bills, certified by the chairman and secretary of the board and warrant of the Governor."

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act protecting the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 12, 1887.

The Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the petition of W. D. Start and others, asking by what authority Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham are confined in the above-named asylum, and praying for their release, having considered the same, report as follows :

The committee finds that the said Woodhams are confined in the asylum by order of the supreme court of the State of New Hampshire, for reasons as follows: In 1874 the said Woodhams were arrested in Nashua, and indicted by the grand jury for publishing a libel, wherein they accused Colonel Emerson, justice of the Nashua police court, of perjury. They were committed to jail, and, in due season, tried by a jury of twelve men, and the verdict of the jury was "Not guilty, by reason of insanity."

In 1876 one Dionné, of Nashua, made complaint before the grand jury, charging the said Woodhams with murderous assault. The grand jury, after examining them, and having them examined by physicians, returned to the court that they "do not find any indictment against them, although the evidence is clear, because, in the opinion of the grand jury, the said Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham are both insane; and that, in the opinion of the grand jury, it is dangerous to the public that either of them be allowed to go at large." And the grand jury recommended their confinement in the asylum. The court, after examining the case, ordered them to be so confined.

In 1877 the charge of arson was made against these same Woodhams, before the grand jury of Hillsborough county, and

that body failed to find a bill against them for the reason that they were insane.

In 1882 they were taken from the asylum on a writ of habeas corpus, and examined by the full bench of judges, and that body, after examining them, ordered their return to the asylum for the reason that the cause of their commitment (insanity) had not ceased. They were accordingly so returned, and are now held by order of said court.

Several parties have been before the committee and testified that they should fear bodily harm if the said Woodhams were released; and Alphonso Dionne, of Nashua, under oath says: "I do not feel that my property would be safe, or the lives of my family secure, if they were discharged from the asylum."

The said Woodhams were committed to the asylum eleven years ago, upon the ground, as is shown, that they were dangerously insane. From evidence furnished the committee, the committee is convinced that the charges of criminal action on the part of the Woodhams, and that constituted, to a considerable extent, the basis of the finding that they were insane, are without foundation in fact.

Mrs. P. G. Stark, the adopted daughter of the said Woodhams, and her husband, P. G. Stark, residents of Goffstown in this State, appeared before the committee last Tuesday, October 11, and asked for the release of the said Richard and Hannah Woodham, stating their willingness and ability to take care of them and furnish them a comfortable home. The committee would therefore recommend that the court, by whose order they are held in the asylum, appoint, as soon as possible, a competent commission to examine the said Woodhams as to their sanity, and if, in the opinion of that commission, they are considered harmless, direct that they be given in custody to the said P. G. Stark.

The committee further recommends that in case the said Woodhams are released, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, for a period not to exceed four years, be paid to Philip G. Stark for their maintenance, and that the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant therefor, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The said Richard and Hannah Woodham have never been convicted of any crime, so far as the committee can learn.

H. C. FAY,
GEO. H. CALLEY,
JOHN L. BUTLER,
ISAAC N. ABBOTT,
WILLIAM KENNETT,
ARTHUR W. PATCH,
NELSON W. BEAN,
FRANK EATON,

Committee on Asylum for Insane.

MINORITY REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 13, 1887.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the petition of Hannah Woodham and Richard Woodham, who are confined in the asylum, asking for their release, having investigated the matter, submit the following report :

We find that the said Woodhams were committed to the asylum eleven years since, upon the ground that they were dangerously insane. We find that certain of the charges that were against them at the time, and that constituted, to a considerable extent, the basis of the finding that they were insane, have since then been proven to be untrue. We are of the opinion that whatever may have been their mental condition at the time of their commitment, the said Woodhams, though possibly under some delusion respecting the regularity of some legal proceedings that were instituted against them, and respecting the form of their commitment, are not now suffering from any distinct or well-defined phase of insanity, that they are not dangerous, and they should be discharged from said asylum.

The committee further recommends that in case the said Woodhams are released, the sum of one hundred dollars per

annum, for the period of four years, be paid Philip G. Stark, for their maintenance, and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

GEORGE B. FRENCH,
O. V. RANDALL,
JOSEPH S. SMITH,
Minority of Committee.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, both reports were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, asked leave to introduce the following entitled bill, and recommended its passage :

An act relating to the annual report of the railroad commissioners.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill, session of 1885, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Tilton & Belmont Railroad, passed June Session, 1883," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hodgdon, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act prohibiting the running of excursion trains on the Sabbath," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate in the matter.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Philbrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire," having con-

sidered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table till Senate copies could be distributed.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to guarantee a lease of the Northern Railroad.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Branch of Weare moved that the vote whereby the House voted to concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the concurrent resolution relating to final adjournment be reconsidered.

The same gentleman moved that the above motion be laid on the table, and made the special order for to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and seventy gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Simpson of Littleton, the following entitled bill and the reports of the committee thereon were taken from the table :

An act to annex a portion of Bethlehem to Littleton.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was read once and ordered to a second reading.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Simpson of Littleton, Colby of Claremont, and Patten of Bedford spoke in favor of, and Messrs. Sulloway of Manchester, Stone of Laconia, and Branch of Weare against, the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, October 18, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

I herewith return the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law,' " without my signature.

It is with great regret that I feel called upon to exercise the power given to the Executive by the Constitution and withhold my approval from a measure which has passed both branches of

the Legislature by decided majorities, after a thorough and able discussion covering a period of nearly four months, and prolonging the session far beyond the usual limits, at great expense to the State.

Without entering upon the intrinsic merits of the measure, to express any opinion upon a question of such vital importance to the State, and upon which the people may wish to be heard, I am moved to object to this bill for the reason that corrupt methods have been extensively used for the purpose of promoting its passage. The two powerful railroad corporations which have antagonized each other in the contest have had in attendance a paid lobby of unprecedented magnitude, and as a consequence the representatives have been persistently followed and interfered with in the free performance of their legislative duties. The widespread rumors and scandalous tales of bribery and corruption, which have been freely current during the progress of the contest, finally materialized through charges preferred in the Senate and also in the House after the passage of the bill. By the courtesy of the chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House, upon my request, I have received the official records of the testimony thus far taken by that committee in their investigation of the charges.

The provision of the Constitution, limiting the time within which the executive veto may be interposed, together with the probable early adjournment of the Legislature, forces me to take action upon the measure without waiting for the completion of the investigation and reports of the committee. The evidence thus far obtained is, in my opinion, sufficient to justify the action here taken.

While I am glad to be able to say that no evidence has yet been produced to show that any member of the Legislature has been unfaithful to his trust and oath of office, yet, to my mind, it is conclusively shown that there have been deliberate and systematic attempts at wholesale bribery of the servants of the people in this Legislature. It matters not that both of the parties are probably equally guilty. The fact that their bill, if it should become a law, would go on to the statute book carrying with it the suspicion that it had been fraudulently enacted, is sufficient reason why it and all legislation similarly affected should be con-

demned. The danger of permitting the use of such methods as have been here employed is too obvious to require extended comment, and the most effectual way to check such practices is to have it understood that no bill attempted to be passed by such means can become a law. When the promoters of a measure see fit to offer bribes to members, they cannot be allowed to excuse themselves on the ground that their offers were not accepted. If it comes to be understood that unsuccessful attempts of this nature will not imperil the passage of a bill, such offers will become much more frequent. If the offer is accepted, neither party will be likely to disclose the fact. If it is rejected, it is, in their view, to be considered as of no consequence, and hence no harm would be done to the prospects of the bill. The bare statement of such a doctrine is its best answer. In degree as these corrupt practices are allowed to pass unnoticed, the moral sense of not only legislators, but also of the people, will become dulled to their enormity, and in the end make government a farce and an object of contempt. As the honor of the individual should be above price, so in a larger sense should the honor of the State be jealously guarded. Being strongly impressed that the honor and good name of the State and its Legislature are involved in countenancing the methods that have been practiced to secure the passage of this measure, and that all other considerations should be set aside, and feeling that my duty is plain, I veto the bill.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the message of His Excellency the Governor was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 18, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

An act to sever the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett from Lee and annex the same to Durham, for school purposes.

An act relating to the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

An act to sever the homestead of Charles P. Andrews from the town district in Somersworth and annex the same to district No. 3 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property thereon of Arthur D. Chase from the town school district in the town of Landaff, and annex the same to the school district No. 1, or village district, in the town of Lisbon, for school purposes.

SENATE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

An act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Sunapee Lake.

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Social Library in Hampton Falls.

An act to incorporate building and loan associations.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That this bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings and the duties of the railroad commissioners in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Vermont & New Hampshire Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That this bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Horse Railroad Company in Nashua," having

considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That this bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in relation to the Nashua & Lowell Railroad, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the acts of incorporation of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Concord Railroad and to authorize its union with other roads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 218, Laws of 1883, relating to the charter of the Upper Coös Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That this bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Thompson of Durham moved that the rules be suspended and Senate printed copies of the bill be distributed, notwithstanding the bill had been amended since printed.

Mr. Bell of Exeter moved as a substitute that the bill be laid on the table to be printed.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Atherton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to taxation of railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be amended by striking out the word "as" in the thirteenth line of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the words "into consideration in ascertaining," and by striking out in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines the words "and shall determine the rate at which the same shall be taxed," and that when thus amended the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendments were adopted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Boscawen, the rules were suspended and he was allowed to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House resolved that it was inexpedient to

legislate upon the subject of the bill entitled "An act prohibiting the running of excursion trains on Sunday," he not having voted with the majority.

On motion of the same gentleman said vote was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Trow of Bradford.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters.

Amend the bill as follows: Strike out, in the twelfth and fifteenth lines of section 1, the word "fifteenth," and insert in place thereof the word "twenty-fifth."

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds.

Amend the bill by striking out the preamble.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled House bills :

An act in relation to actions.

An act in amendment of chapter 274, section 9, of the General Laws, relating to obscene prints and pictures.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act in relation to mileage tickets on railroads.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act for the better protection of the property of the State.

An act for the destruction of the English sparrow.

The Senate have passed House joint resolution of thanks for the gift to the State of a portrait of General John A. Dix, in a new draft, in the passage of which new draft they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled bills :

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds.

SENATE BILL, ETC., REFERRED.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act for the better protection of the property of the State.

To the Committee on State House and State House Yard :

A joint resolution of thanks for the gift to the State of a portrait of General John A. Dix, in new draft.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read once and refused a second reading :

An act for the destruction of the English sparrow.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the Constitution.

An act in relation to the term of office of the police force of the city of Manchester.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

An act to improve the public health by the planting of trees.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

A division was had, with the following result :

Seventy-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty in the negative.

On this question Mr. Gross of Milton demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Gross of Milton spoke in favor of the third reading of the bill.

By unanimous consent the call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn and another division taken, with the following result :

Eighty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twelve in the negative, and the bill was refused a third reading.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

Mr. Clark of Manchester offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend section 3 by striking out in the third and fourth lines the words "three months from the time of receiving such notice," and inserting the words "the time provided in section one."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act to modify the present trustee law.

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, relating to contracts of towns or school district with academy.

An act to improve the condition of roads.

An act relating to the annual report of the railroad commissioners.

Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

The following entitled bill was, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, read a second time by its title and laid on the table to be printed :

An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Andrews of Somersworth called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite.

The question being upon the adoption of the minority report for the report of the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On this question a division was had, with the following result :

Sixty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-seven in the negative, and the House refused to adopt the minority report.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the other special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to annex a portion of Bethlehem to Littleton.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Colby of Claremont offered the following amendment :

Strike out all of section 1 down to the word "is," in the fourth line, and insert the following: "That all that portion of the town of Bethlehem lying northerly of high-water mark on the southerly side of Ammonoosuc River, and between the point where said river crosses the present town line between Bethlehem and Littleton, and the easterly line of lot 48 in said Bethlehem," so that the section shall read as follows :

"That all that portion of the town of Bethlehem lying northerly of high-water mark on the southerly side of Ammonoosuc River, and between the point where said river crosses the present town line between Bethlehem and Littleton, and the easterly line of lot 48 in said Bethlehem, is hereby severed from said town of Bethlehem and annexed to the town of Littleton."

On the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-five in the negative.

Mr. Simpson of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed.

On this motion Mr. Simpson of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Dale, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Marston, Templeton, Martin, Shea, Grant, Brown of Hampton

Falls, Healey, Silloway, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Morrissey, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Canney, Killoren, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Jones, Kimball, Brock, Andrews, Gagnon, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Morrill of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Bartlett, Blake, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Huckins, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Munsey, Marden, Emery, Bourlet, Marsh, Theobald, Litchfield, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, McAfee, Brockway, Clough, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Gould, Tucker, Wilkins, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Vickery, Patch, Sulloway, Littlefield, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Knowlton, Martyn of Manchester, Doyle, Lussier, Moore, Branch, Eaton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Davis of Harrisville, Ryan, Lawrence, Bullock, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Gilman, Fernald, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher, Crown, Trickey.

One hundred and twenty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Webster, Bell, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Day, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Winn, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Thompson, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Warren, Locke, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Quinby, Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Kennett, Blanchard, Piper, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Pickard, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Ring, Abbott, Colby of Henniker, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Severance, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Dunklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Clark of Manchester, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, Barrett, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Clark of Nashua, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Mark, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Calley, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Willard.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Marble, York, Hazen.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, October 19, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

The message sent to the House on yesterday, returning House Bill No. 28 without my signature, was erroneously dated as of the 17th instant. It should have been the 18th instant. I respectfully ask to have the proper correction made. The message was signed and dated on the 18th instant, after the receipt of the bill.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter the clerk was instructed to return the message referred to to His Excellency the Governor, and request him to make the change in date.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Committee on the Judiciary was read, and, on motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the report and message were laid on the table and made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 19, 1887.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, returning to the House, in which it originated, House Bill No. 28, known as the Hazen bill, without his signature, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee recommend that the House do not pass said bill, but sustain the veto of His Excellency the Governor.

GILMAN MARSTON, *Chairman*.

HENRY B. ATHERTON.

CHARLES F. STONE.

WILLIAM F. NASON.

C. A. SULLOWAY.

D. F. O'CONNOR.

L. S. MORRILL.

On motion of Mr. Forehand of Croydon, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Corson of Rochester, the following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, Mr. Henry L. Horne, a worthy member of this body from the town of Rochester, was taken from among us by death during the first part of the session, and

WHEREAS, The family of said Henry L. Horne were dependent upon him for their support,

Resolved, That the name of Henry L. Horne be placed upon the pay-roll of this House for the full session, and that the pay which would have accrued to said Horne be paid to the widow of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas J. Sheehan, a worthy and respected member of this House from ward two in the city of Portsmouth, was taken from among us by death during the early part of the present session, and

WHEREAS, The family of said Thomas J. Sheehan were dependent upon him for their support,

Resolved, That the name of Thomas J. Sheehan be placed upon the pay-roll of this House for the full session, and that the pay which would have accrued to said Sheehan be paid to the widow of the deceased.

CLAIM PRESENTED.

The claim of Stevens and Duncklee for stoves, etc., presented by Mr. Theobald of Concord, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances.

An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough at the town meeting held November 2, A. D. 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town.

An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-Works Company.

An act to provide adequate clerical force in the treasury department.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out the words "fourteen" in the fourth and tenth lines of section 1, and in the fourth and sixth lines of section 2, and insert in place of the same the word "thirteen."

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act in relation to actions for crossing uncultivated land, and declaring what are public waters for the purpose of taking fish.

The House refused to concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled bill:

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

On motion of Mr. Young of Rochester, a committee of conference in relation to said amendment was asked for, and the speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Young of Rochester, Stevens of Concord, and S. T. Page of Haverhill.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act in relation to actions for crossing uncultivated land, and declaring what are public waters for the purpose of catching fish.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading:

An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas and for the inspection of metres.

An act relating to the rights of husbands and wives, and for the protection of minor children.

An act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals.

An act in relation to married women, in amendment of chapter 182 of the General Laws.

RULES SUSPENDED — THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills and joint resolution read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act for the more effectual suppression of intemperance.

An act to sever the homestead farm of George H. Stevens from the town of Piermont and annex the same to the town of Haverhill, for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Colebrook Bank.

An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas and for the inspection of metres.

An act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals.

An act in relation to married women, in amendment of chapter 182 of the General Laws.

An act relating to the rights of husbands and wives, and for the protection of minor children.

An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite.

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the Constitution.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act in relation to the tenure of office of the police force of the city of Manchester.

Mr. Estey of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The following entitled bill was taken up as the special order, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, laid on the table :

An act to abolish the office of state printer, and to provide for the public printing by contract.

The other special order was the motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, that the vote whereby the House resolved to concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the concurrent resolution relating to the final adjournment of the Legislature be reconsidered.

On this motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the further consideration of the motion be postponed till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

(Further discussion.)

Messrs. Moore of Nashua and Sulloway of Manchester spoke in favor of, and Messrs. S. B. Page of Haverhill and Colby of Claremont against, the motion.

At 4.05 o'clock Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill raised the point of order that the special order for 4 o'clock was not in order till the special order under consideration had been disposed of.

The speaker ruled that the point was not well taken.

Mr. Branch of Weare moved that the bill be laid on the table till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued.)

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and thirty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-five in the negative.

Mr. Littlefield of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and forty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Porter, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Kennett, Boyden, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Lyford, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Knight, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

One hundred and thirty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Batchelder of Salem, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Blanchard, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, O'Connor, Barrett, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Doyle, Lussier, Moore, Seavey, Boynton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Damon, Mark, Lewis, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chaffin, Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Merrill, Pease, Barney of Grafton, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, York, Crown, Trickey, Hazen.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Before the roll-call had been completed, by unanimous consent the demand for the roll-call was withdrawn.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House took a recess till 7.30 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The House re-assembled at 7.30 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House took a recess till 9 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1887.

The House re-assembled at 9 o'clock Thursday forenoon, October 20.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RECESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the House take a recess till five minutes before 10 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the House took a recess till six minutes before 10 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The House re-assembled at six minutes before 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill called for the special order, which was the consideration of the veto message of His Excellency the Governor on the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

MINORITY REPORT.

The following minority report of the Committee on the Judiciary was read :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The undersigned, the minority of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the veto message of His Excellency the Gov-

ernor, of House Bill No. 28, having considered the same, respectfully submit the following report :

We are unable to agree with the conclusions of the majority of the committee. We believe that the provisions enacted in the Hazen bill are vital to the best interests of the State ; that its failure to become a law will be a public calamity ; that such a failure will result in serious loss and harm to the business interests of our people ; that it cuts off from them, for a time at least, many and very important concessions on the part of the railroads, in the matter of freights and fares and state regulation ; that it leaves our railroad legislation in a condition of chaos ; that it transfers to the next political campaign a contest that the people have anxiously desired should be settled here and now ; that it perpetuates in future Legislatures the settlement of the railroad problem, and will result in great harm, complication, and injury. We fully agree with the conclusion reached in the veto message, that there is absolutely no evidence that any member has been untrue to his trust, or has violated the obligation of his oath. We are therefore of opinion that the Hazen bill should become a law. We do not consent to receive odium without evidence. If there are guilty persons let them be punished, and not the guilty and innocent indiscriminately. We are not disposed to admit that the courts or the criminal law of the State are not sufficient and are not the proper power to be invoked in matters outside legislative action.

We therefore recommend that the veto be not sustained.

IRA COLBY.

OLIVER E. BRANCH.

GEORGE W. STONE.

N. S. HUNTINGTON.

SAMUEL B. PAGE.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee.

The speaker ruled that this motion was not in order, the first question before the House being upon the acceptance of the report of the committee.

Upon this question,

(Discussion ensued.)

The report was accepted.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill renewed his motion that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee.

(Further discussion.)

Messrs. Colby of Claremont and Branch of Weare spoke in favor of, and Messrs. Moore of Nashua and Jenness of Somersworth against, the motion.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the House take a recess till five minutes before 2 o'clock.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and thirty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-nine in the negative, and the House refused to adjourn.

The motion of Mr. S. B. Page was then adopted.

AFTERNOON.

The House re-assembled at five minutes before 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Moore of Nashua addressed the House against the motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill to substitute the minority report for the report of the committee.

Mr. Colby of Claremont addressed the House in favor of the same motion.

Upon this motion Mr. Moore of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Farley, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peaslee of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

One hundred and twenty-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Lussier, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Calley, Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Dana, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown, Trickey, Hazen.

And the minority report was substituted for the report of the committee.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the report and message be laid on the table.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Seventy-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Spofford, Marston, Martin, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Wheeler.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Howland, Layn, Corson, Young of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Bean of Belmont, Dow, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Pickard, Emery, Lougee, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Sherburne.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Burnham, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Lathe, O'Con-

nor, Laing of Manchester, Barrett, McLane, Boutelle, Atherton, Lussier, Seavey, Knight.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Whitaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Snow of Swanzey, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Hazen.

One hundred and sixty-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Robinson, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Templeton, Shea, Grant, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrisey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Woodman, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Brock, Warren, Locke, Gagnon, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Shackford, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough,

Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Farley, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Calley, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Willard, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard.

And the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. S. B. Page, on this motion, Mr. Sulloway of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Bean of Derry, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover,

Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Farley, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

One hundred and six gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Martin, Grant, Savage, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Gagnon.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Pickard, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Sulloway, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Bouteille, Atherton, Lussier, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Calley, Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY. Hazen.

And the report and message were laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools.

Mr. Thompson of Durham offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "August" in section 3 and inserting in place thereof the word "March"; also by striking out the word "seven" and inserting the word "eight."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business relating to the reconsideration of the vote whereby the House voted to concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the concurrent resolution relating to the final adjournment of the Legislature.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill raised the point of order that this matter could not be taken up without a motion, as the consideration of it had been interrupted by a special order instead of the general order.

The speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill then moved that the matter be taken up and considered.

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

Seventy-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Chase of Deerfield, Martin, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Nute, Howland, Layn, Corson, Gagnon.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Dow, Blake, Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Huckins, Blanchard, Hersey, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Hastings, Foster, Stevens, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Whitney of Greenville, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Lathe, O'Connor, Barrett, Atherton, Moore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Bullock, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Watkins, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill.

One hundred and fifty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Robinson, Dale, Spofford, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Grant, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Gross, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Bartlett, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of

Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Ossipee, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Abbott, Litchfield, Daniell, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Burton, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, S. B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Dewey, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher, Trickey.

And the House refused to adjourn.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House took a recess till 9.30 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1887.

The House re-assembled at 9.30 o'clock Friday forenoon, October 21.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the pending question, which was upon the motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, that the vote whereby the House voted to concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the concurrent resolution relating to the final adjournment of the Legislature be reconsidered.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Nason of Dover and S. T. Page of Haverhill spoke against, and Mr. Colby of Claremont in favor of, the reconsideration.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill moved that the report of the Committee on Equalization and Apportionment of Public Taxes be taken up.

The speaker ruled that the motion was not in order.

On the motion of Mr. Branch of Weare,

(Further discussion ensued.)

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill spoke against, and Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Batchelder of Salem, Moore of Nashua, and S. B. Page of Haverhill in favor of, the motion.

The motion prevailed.

The question being stated,

Shall the House concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the concurrent resolution in relation to final adjournment?

The House refused to concur.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House

forthwith the concurrent resolution relating to the final adjournment of the Legislature, the House having reconsidered the same.

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester rose to a question of privilege with reference to certain statements in the "Manchester Union" concerning himself and Mr. Moore of Nashua.

Mr. Moore of Nashua rose to a question of privilege concerning the same matter.

Mr. Branch of Weare rose to a question of privilege with reference to certain statements concerning himself in the "People Patriot."

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following reports of committees were made :

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 21, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

SENATE BILLS.

An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-Works Company.

An act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances.

An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough at the town meeting held November 2, A. D. 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town.

An act to provide adequate clerical force in the treasury department.

An act in amendment of chapter 274, section 9, of the General Laws, relating to obscene prints and pictures.

An act in relation to actions.

An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds.

H. W. STEVENS,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Hodgdon, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House concur in the passage of same with the accompanying amendment :

AMENDMENT.

Strike out all after the word "confirmed" in said act, and insert the following :

"Section. 2. Said Manchester & Lawrence Railroad may procure the assent to such lease of all its stockholders who have not assented to it by voting to approve the same at the stockholders' meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise ; and unless all its stockholders shall have assented thereto within thirty days after

the passage of this act, said corporation shall apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and names and residences of all stockholders who have not thus assented, so far as the same are known to it, and praying for notice to such non-assenting stockholders, and that the entire value of their stock and the damage to their property as stockholders in such corporation by said lease and the carrying out of its provisions may be ascertained and determined; and the value of the stock and the damage to the stock and property shall each be determined separately. The commissioners shall thereupon order such notice as they may deem proper, either by publication or otherwise, to all such non-assenting stockholders, and every such stockholder may, within three months from the time such notice is given, answer the petition, and claim damages as aforesaid. The commissioners shall thereupon ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of each such non-assenting stockholder, and the damage caused and to be caused thereto by said lease, the entire value to be appraised as though such lease had not been made. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, it or he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the State, and if he does not reside in the State, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury; and a trial shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon, with the same effect, as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

“Sect. 3. Any stockholder who shall not have assented to such lease, either by voting to approve the same at the stockholders’ meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise, may, within two years from the passage of this act, apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and praying that the entire value of his stock and the damage to his property as such stockholder by said lease and the carrying out of its provisions may be ascertained and determined. The commissioners shall thereupon order notice to the corporation, and ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of such stockholder,

as though such lease had not been made, and the damage caused or to be caused thereto by said lease. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, it or he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the State, or if he does not reside in the State, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury, and a trial shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon, with the same effect, as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

“Sect. 4. The commissioners, or the court in which any such petition is pending, shall, upon application of any non-assenting stockholder, require the corporation to give security for the payment of the damage to his stock, or the value thereof, if transferred by him as hereinafter provided, as fixed and determined upon said petition, or by verdict of a jury, and costs, and if at any time the security appears to the commissioners or court to have become insufficient, upon application of such stockholder the corporation shall be required to give further security to the satisfaction of the commissioners or court, and the commissioners or court may provide in such order that all right or authority of the lessee to the use and possession of the leased property shall be suspended until the security required is given.

“Sect. 5. When the value of the stock of any dissenting stockholder and the damage thereto have been ascertained and determined in the manner hereinbefore provided, such stockholder may, if he shall so elect, within thirty days thereafter, transfer his stock to the corporation, and shall thereupon be paid the value thereof as thus ascertained and determined, and the corporation may hold and dispose of the stock as its own property; and if he shall not thus elect, he shall be paid by the corporation the damages to his stock and property as thus ascertained and determined, such payment in either case to be with costs taxed as in proceedings to recover damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

“Sect. 6. If the residence of any stockholder who does not assent to such lease, or appear in answer to such petition, is un-

known, or he is a minor, or insane, and has no guardian, or is not resident in the State, the commissioners or the court may appoint a guardian *ad litem* for such person, and, if it is necessary for the security of such stockholder, may order the corporation to give a bond to the state treasurer for the benefit of such stockholder, to secure the payment of all damages which may be awarded to such stockholder, or to pay the value of his stock if he shall elect to receive the same, and when the damages to his stock and property are ascertained and determined in the manner herein provided, the same shall be paid to the state treasurer for the use of such stockholder.

“Sect. 7. If the corporation does not pay the stockholder upon request the damages awarded by the commissioners, or the value of his stock as determined by them, or pay such damages or value as awarded and determined by a jury in case of an appeal from the award and determination of the commissioners, within thirty days after written request by the stockholder, all the right and authority of the lessee under such lease to the use of the leased railroad and property shall be suspended until such payment is made.

“Sect. 8. All the provisions of the preceding sections with reference to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property leased, so far as the same may relate to compensation to dissenting stockholders therein, shall apply to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property of the lessee corporation and the dissenting stockholders therein, if the same shall be legally necessary.

“Sect. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.”

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill and amendment were laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of the same gentleman, the report was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 21, 1887.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill authorizing the extension of the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad, have considered the same and recommend its passage, with the accompanying amendments :

There are two thousand three hundred and eighty-eight petitioners from the ten towns in Belknap county who ask for this legislation ; and many of the original grantees of the Lake Shore Railroad, including two of its directors, ask that the Boston & Maine Railroad, now operating the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad, have the right to extend its line from Alton to some point in Lake Village or Laconia, so as to intersect with the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad.

A large number of witnesses appeared before the committee, and in our judgment expressed the wishes of the people of Belknap county, that for the benefit of the patrons of the road, there could be no question that the public demand is for the Boston & Maine to extend its line rather than have it built independently, or constructed by the Concord or Boston, Concord & Montreal roads.

In the first place, the Boston & Maine is the only corporation that stands ready at this time to construct and operate this road, and, by a vote of its directors and a bond in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, it shows its good faith in answering the wants of the county of Belknap and the eastern part of the State, in giving them those privileges that the enterprise of Laconia and Lake Village requires, by connecting them with tide water at Portsmouth. The Concord and the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads have both by counsel and their respective boards of directors appeared before the committee, and contend that they are in favor of aiding in the construction of this road under the charter already granted to the Lake Shore road.

Your committee, after hearing all the parties who appeared before them, are of the opinion that the Concord Railroad could not build and operate this road as cheaply as the Boston & Maine, and that the greatest benefit would result to the patrons of the road in the extension contemplated by this bill. The operating expenses would be less to the Boston & Maine, consequently fares and freights would be cheaper, and the service incident to the large system would be of greater benefit to the State than to have it constructed or built to close up, and operated in such a way as to divert freight and passenger travel to the Concord road. The Lake Shore charter was granted in 1883, and has been extended the present session for ten years. No stock has been subscribed, and only a part of the location filed. This bill provides, if necessary, to take the location of the Lake Shore Railroad under the right of eminent domain, and to allow the extension of the Dover & Winnepesaukee, paying to the grantee of the Lake Shore Railroad ample compensation for their rights and expenditures, whatever they may be.

We are of the opinion that there is a public demand and necessity for the immediate construction of this road, and that the Dover & Winnepesaukee corporation will and should extend its line of road, and that by so doing the people of Belknap county and those residing on the line of road from Alton to Portsmouth will receive a far greater benefit than could be afforded by Concord or Boston, Concord & Montreal roads, that from necessity would have to operate the Lake Shore independently of the present system.

CHESTER PIKE.

THOMAS P. CHENEY.

H. B. COTTON.

HENRY MARBLE.

GEORGE E. HODGDON.

C. J. WOODWARD.

WARREN BROWN.

J. R. CALEF.

AMENDMENTS.

Amend by adding at the end of section 1 the words "one of which points shall be as near Lake Village as is practicable."

Amend by inserting after section 3 the following additional sections :

“Section 4. The said Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad is hereby authorized and empowered to locate its line, in extending the same between the termini thereof, over and upon any portion of the location which has been or may be hereafter made by the Lake Shore Railroad; *provided, however*, that such location by the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad shall be made within six months from the time of the passage of this bill; and *provided, further*, that if the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad shall not locate and extend its line according to the provisions of this act, within the time limited herein, then nothing in this act shall be construed as depriving the Lake Shore Railroad of its franchises or rights to locate and construct its railroad under its charter.

“Sect. 5. Either of said roads, or any person claiming to have an interest therein, may apply to the supreme court at a law term, or to a majority of the justices thereof in vacation, for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain the interest, if any, of the Lake Shore Railroad, or of any stockholder therein, or of any other person, in said location; and if it be found that such Lake Shore Railroad, or any stockholder therein, or any other person, has a valid and legal interest therein, to assess the value thereof. Said court, or a majority of the justices thereof in vacation, after having given notice to the parties applying, or after their appearance and waiver of notice, shall appoint commissioners who shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge of their duties, and who shall appoint a time and place when and where they will hear the parties upon the questions so referred to them, and shall give due notice thereof to said parties, unless they appear before them and waive such notice in writing. At the time and place so appointed, or at adjournments thereof, said commissioners shall hear the parties, their evidence and allegations, and after so doing shall make a report in writing to said court, determining the interest, if any, of said claimants, and if it be found that they have any interest, assessing the value thereof, and within five days after so doing shall notify said parties that they have done so. Said report shall become a part of the records of said court. The report of a majority of said commissioners shall be effectual and binding.

If either party is dissatisfied with the report so made, such party may, within thirty days after receiving notice of it as aforesaid, appeal therefrom by filing with said court his objections thereto in writing, and in such case the court shall cause a trial to be had by jury, at a trial term of the court to be holden in the county in which either of the parties resides, as if no previous trial had been had. The party objecting as aforesaid shall give notice to the other party of his said objections and of the term of the court at which he will enter his said appeal, at least fourteen days before the commencement of said term, and he shall enter the same at the next trial term after the filing of his objections as aforesaid, provided a sufficient length of time intervenes to enable notice to be given as aforesaid, and if not, at the next succeeding trial term thereof. If the assessment by the jury differs from that by the commissioners, in favor of the party appealing, such party shall recover his taxable costs of the other party; but if it is the same, or differs to the prejudice of the party appealing, such party shall pay taxable costs to the other party. On payment of the amount appraised, as aforesaid, to the claimant, his interest in the location shall cease; and if he shall refuse to accept such payment, a deposit of said amount with the state treasurer shall have the same effect as payment. And in case there shall be any person or persons interested who have not appeared and whose residence is unknown, the amount appraised for their interest shall be deposited in such place and subject to such order as the court may direct, and thereupon his interest in such location shall vest in the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad.

“Sect. 6. If an appeal is taken by either party, the claimant’s interest in such location shall cease whenever said Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad shall file with the court a bond that is satisfactory to the court, conditioned to pay the claimant whatever sum shall be awarded by the jury and such costs as shall be recovered in the proceeding. Upon payment, or tender and deposit, or the giving of such bond, said Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad shall become the owner of such interest, and be entitled to all the rights and privileges incident thereto.”

Amend section 4 of the original bill by inserting the word “it” before the words “shall be void.”

MINORITY REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 21, 1887.

The minority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad, passed June 1, 1862," having considered the same, respectfully report as follows:

That said Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad was originally chartered in 1847 as the Cocheco Railroad, with authority to construct a railroad from Dover to the line of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad in the town of Gilford, Meredith, Center Harbor, or Holderness; that soon afterwards said railroad was constructed from Dover to Alton, its present terminus. Prior to 1862, said Cocheco Railroad had become financially embarrassed, and in order to save its stockholders from individual liability, it applied to the Legislature of that year for authority to reorganize under the name of the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad. In the act of reorganization this proviso was embodied without objection, as appears from the legislative journals: "It being distinctly understood that no right shall exist of extending said railroad beyond Alton, its present terminus." In 1863 said Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad again applied to the Legislature for authority to extend its line from Dover to Portsmouth. This right of extension was strenuously opposed by the Boston & Maine road. The bill was favorably reported by the railroad committee, and passed with this proviso: "*Provided*, it is distinctly understood that no claim shall hereafter be made in behalf of said Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad, or otherwise, for the right or privilege of extending said railroad beyond Alton, its present terminus."

In 1868 an application was made for the charter of the Lake Shore Railroad, which was opposed by the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad and the people of northern New Hampshire, on the ground that the construction of said road would seriously weaken the Montreal road, and upon the further ground that said application was made in bad faith and in direct violation of

the provisos heretofore mentioned. The application for the charter was indefinitely postponed by the Legislature by the decisive vote of two hundred and thirty-eight to seventy. At the hearing on said application the Hon. Francis Cogswell, at that time president of the Boston & Maine road, testified that the Boston & Maine Railroad was in honor, if not in law, estopped from applying for a charter for the Lake Shore road by the legislative proceedings of 1862 and 1863 heretofore referred to. In 1881 application was again made to the Legislature for the charter of the Lake Shore road, which application was strenuously opposed by the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, the Concord Railroad, the Eastern Railroad, the Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway Railroad, and the Northern Railroad, upon precisely the same grounds as those relied on by the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad in 1868, and the matter was again indefinitely postponed.

In 1883, after the passage of the General Railroad Law, so called, a charter for the Lake Shore Railroad was granted to Charles A. Busiel and his associates, residents of Laconia and vicinity, with authority to construct a railroad "from some point in the town of Laconia through said Laconia and the town of Gilford to some point in the town of Alton, with the right to connect with the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad at some point or points in either of said towns of Laconia and Gilford, and with the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad at some point in the town of Alton," provided said railroad should be completed within five years from the passage of said act of incorporation. That said Lake Shore Railroad applied to the present Legislature for an amendment to its charter extending the time in which said Lake Shore Railroad should be constructed and completed to the year 1900, which amendment has received the sanction of this Legislature and become a law. That said Lake Shore Railroad has proceeded under its charter to survey and locate its road, and is now prepared to immediately proceed with the construction thereof. That the legislation asked for by the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad is for the purpose of constructing a railroad over the same route and with the same termini as that of the Lake Shore Railroad, for which it appears there is no public exigency.

The bill, as reported by a majority of the committee, containing the amendment proposed before the railroad committee, provides for the taking of the franchise of the said Lake Shore Railroad corporation, upon compensation therefor, under the doctrine of eminent domain. Your committee are of the opinion that such taking would be unlawful, injurious, and oppressive, in derogation of the first grant, not justified by the right of eminent domain, and beyond the proper scope of legislative power.

The necessity for the construction of said Lake Shore Railroad is conceded, and the minority of the committee, desiring in no way to hinder or delay the same, proposed to the committee the following amendment to section 5 of said bill, viz. : " This act shall not take effect until June 1, 1889, and not then if said Lake Shore Railroad shall in the mean time have constructed its road." This amendment being rejected by a majority of the committee, the minority respectfully submit the foregoing and the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

O. C. MOORE.

DAVID F. CLARK.

GEORGE S. PHILBRICK.

JOHN C. PEARSON.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the reports, amendments, and bill were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Hodgdon, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House resolution instructing said committee to take into consideration the matter of the Concord and the Boston & Maine railroads' surplus, and report to the House by bill or joint resolution relating thereto, having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying joint resolution, and recommended the passage of the same :

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Governor and Council to appoint a commission of three to examine the matter of the surplus of the Concord and the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have voted to reconsider the vote whereby they passed on October 12th inst. the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, October 21st inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

And have refused to adopt the same.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 20, 1887.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to guarantee a lease of the Northern Railroad," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House concur in the passage of the same with the accompanying amendments.

GEORGE E. HODGDON.

For the Committee.

AMENDMENTS.

Amend the title of the bill so as to read as follows :

"An act to authorize a lease of the Northern Railroad."

Amend the first section of the bill so as to read as follows :

“ Section 1. The Northern Railroad may lease its road, property, and franchise to the Boston & Lowell Railroad corporation or to the Boston & Maine Railroad ; and if such lease is made to the former corporation, the Boston & Maine Railroad may guarantee, assume, and perform the covenants and agreements thereof.”

Add the following as sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the bill :

“ Sect. 2. The Northern Railroad may procure the assent to such a lease of all its stockholders who do not assent thereto by voting to approve the same at the stockholders' meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise, and unless all its stockholders shall have assented thereto within thirty days after said meeting, the corporation shall apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and names and residences of all stockholders who have not thus assented, so far as the same are known to it, and praying for notice to such non-assenting stockholders, and that the entire value of their stock and the damage to their property as stockholders in such corporation by said lease and the carrying out of its provisions may be ascertained and determined ; and the value of the stock and the damage to the stock and property shall each be determined separately. The commissioners shall thereupon order such notice as they may deem proper, either by publication or otherwise, to all such non-assenting stockholders, and every such stockholder may, within three months from the time such notice is given, answer the petition, and claim damages as aforesaid. The commissioners shall thereupon ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of each such non-assenting stockholders, and the damage caused and to be caused thereto by said lease, the entire value to be appraised as though such lease had not been made. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, it or he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the State, and if he does not reside in the State, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury ; and a trial

shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon, with the same effect, as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes. Any stockholder who shall not have assented to such lease, either by voting to approve the same at the stockholders' meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise, may, within two years from the date of such meeting, apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and praying that the entire value of his stock and the damage to his property as such stockholder by said lease and the carrying out of its provisions may be ascertained and determined. The commissioners shall thereupon order notice to the corporation, and ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of such stockholder, as though such lease had not been made, and the damage caused or to be caused thereto by said lease. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, it or he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the State, or if he does not reside in the State, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury, and a trial shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon with the same effect as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

"Sect. 3. The commissioners, or the court in which any such petition is pending, shall, upon application of any non-assenting stockholder, require the corporation to give security for the payment of the damage to his stock, or the value thereof, if transferred by him as hereinafter provided, as fixed and determined upon said petition, or by verdict of a jury and costs, and if at any time the security appears to the commissioners or court to have become insufficient, upon application of such stockholder the corporation shall be required to give further security to the satisfaction of the commissioners or court, and the commissioners or court may provide in such order that all right or authority of the lessee to the use and possession of the leased property shall be suspended until the security required is given.

"Sect. 4. When the value of the stock of any dissenting stock-

holder and the damage thereto have been ascertained and determined in the manner hereinbefore provided, such stockholder may, if he shall so elect, within thirty days thereafter, transfer his stock to the corporation, and shall thereupon be paid the value thereof as thus ascertained and determined, and the corporation may hold and dispose of the stock as its own property, and if he shall not thus elect, he shall be paid by the corporation the damages to his stock and property as thus ascertained and determined, such payment in either case to be with costs taxed as in proceedings to recover damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

“Sect. 5. If the residence of any stockholder who does not assent to such lease, or appear in answer to such petition, is unknown, or he is a minor, or insane, and has no guardian, or is not resident in the State, the commissioners or the court may appoint a guardian *ad litem* for such person, and, if it is necessary for the security of such stockholder, may order the corporation to give a bond to the state treasurer for the benefit of such stockholder, to secure the payment of all damages which may be awarded to such stockholder, or to pay the value of his stock if he shall elect to receive the same, and when the damages to his stock and property are ascertained and determined in the manner herein provided, the same shall be paid to the state treasurer for the use of such stockholder.

“Sect. 6. If the corporation does not pay the stockholder upon request the damages awarded by the commissioners, or the value of his stock as determined by them, or pay such damages or value as awarded and determined by a jury in case of an appeal from the award and determination of the commissioners within thirty days after written request by the stockholder, all the right and authority of the lessee under such lease to the use of the leased railroad and property shall be suspended until such payment is made.

“Sect. 7. All the provisions of the preceding sections with reference to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property leased, so far as the same may relate to compensation to dissenting stockholders therein, shall apply to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property of the lessee corporation and the dissenting stockholders therein, if the same shall be legally necessary.”

Strike out section 2 of the bill, and insert the following as section 8 :

“Sect. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.”

MINORITY REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 20, 1887.

The minority of the Railroad Committee object to the findings and report of the majority of said committee, for the following reasons :

1. The bill with the amendments recommended by the majority of the committee contains the essential provisions of the Hazen bill, so-called, recently vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and is an attempt to secure indirectly the enactment of said provisions so far as the railroads specially named in this bill are concerned, and to avoid the effect of the veto, without a two thirds vote of the Legislature, as required by the Constitution of the State.

2. Because neither of the railroads of the corporations which are authorized to take a lease of the Northern Railroad by the provisions of this bill and amendments physically connect therewith, and there is no good reason why they should have such a lease.

3. Because this bill does not give to our domestic corporations the same rights and authority that it gives to foreign corporations, which is a discrimination unparalleled in the history of railroad legislation, and wholly foreign to and subversive of the general railroad legislation of 1883.

4. Because authority is given by the bill to make a perpetual lease of the Northern Railroad without any power to terminate or change it.

5. Because there is no reservation in the bill of authority to repeal or modify the law in such a way as to annul or qualify the lease if it is found to operate against the public good.

6. Because it furnishes authority for creating a monopoly,

which is in conflict with the policy of the State, and in our opinion will prove detrimental to the best interests of both capital and labor.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

O. C. MOORE,
JOHN C. PEARSON,
GEO. S. PHILBRICK,
DAVID F. CLARK,

Minority of Railroad Committee.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the bill, amendments, and reports were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby, for the Special Committee on Apportionment and Equalization of Taxes, asked leave to introduce the following entitled bill, "An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes," and having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendments and recommended their passage :

AMENDMENTS.

Amend the bill by striking out in the apportionment of taxes to the town of Conway the words and figures sixty-nine cents and inserting instead thereof the words and figures fifty-five cents.

Also by striking out in the apportionment of taxes to the town of Wolfeborough the words and figures fifty cents and inserting instead thereof the words and figures sixty-four cents.

Also by striking out in the line with the words "Merrimack county" the figures \$149.77 and inserting instead thereof the figures \$148.32.

Also by striking out in the apportionment of taxes to the town of Allenstown the words and figures ninety-four cents and inserting instead thereof the words and figures thirty-two cents.

Also by striking out in the apportionment of taxes to the town of Pembroke the words and figures seven dollars and twenty-two cents and inserting instead thereof the words and figures six dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Also by striking out in the apportionment of taxes to the town of Wilmot the words and figures one dollar and sixty cents and inserting instead thereof the words and figures one dollar and fifty-four cents.

Also by striking out in the apportionment of taxes to the town of Danbury the words and figures one dollar and forty-three cents and inserting instead thereof the words and figures one dollar and forty-nine cents.

Also by striking out in the line with the words " Hillsborough county " the figures \$274.16 and inserting instead thereof the figures \$275.61.

Also amend the bill in the apportionment of taxes to the town of Greenfield by striking out the words and figures ninety-six cents and inserting instead thereof the words and figures sixty-three cents.

Also amend the bill in the apportionment of taxes to Manchester by striking out the words and figures one hundred twenty-five dollars and nine cents and inserting instead thereof one hundred twenty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents.

Also amend by striking out in the apportionment of taxes to the town of Carroll the words and figures one dollar and ten cents and inserting instead thereof the words and figures one dollar and twenty-eight cents.

Also by striking out in the line commencing with the words " Crawford's Grant " the words " Crawford's Grant twelve cents " and the figures .12.

Also by striking out in the line commencing with the words " Nash & Sawyer's Location " the words " Nash & Sawyer's Location six cents " and the figures .06.

Also by striking out in the line with the words " Coös county " the figures \$33.94 and inserting instead thereof \$34.12 in figures.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, and the amendments laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill, session of 1885, entitled " An act relat-

ing to railroad bridges," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act declaratory and otherwise relating to the Concord and other railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Colby, for the Committee on the Normal School, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the State Normal School," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bourlet, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to create a state board of arbitration and conciliation," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, together with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the new draft was read twice by its title and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Colby, for the Committee on Apportionment and Equalization of Taxes, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of the town of Benton, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bourlet, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the liability of employers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Labor, asked leave to report that they had considered all the bills referred to them for consideration and had concluded their work.

The report was accepted.

Mr. O'Connor, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act for the better protection of the property of the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to improve the civil service of the State and of the cities thereof," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill was made the special order for next Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hastings, for the Joint Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the Senate new draft of the House joint resolution of thanks for portrait of General John A. Dix, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Construction Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pease, for the Committee on Claims, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution in favor of George E. Gage and C. E. Cooper, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE ROCK-
INGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 20, 1887.

The committee consisting of the delegation from Rockingham county, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JOHN TEMPLETON,

For the Committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 20, 1887.

The undersigned, a minority of the members of the Rockingham county delegation, to whom was referred "An act to amend

the charter of the city of Portsmouth," respectfully report that said act should be passed in a new draft, in accordance with the act hereunto annexed.

WARREN BROWN.

E. J. BEAL.

J. E. DAY, JR.

E. E. PEASLEY.

J. H. GRANT.

A. J. SAWYER.

J. E. WEBSTER.

G. F. MCGREGOR.

A. B. CHASE.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the reports and bills were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Young, for the Committee on Conference, appointed by the House to confer with the committee on the part of the Senate, in relation to the House bill entitled "An act relating to the age of consent in females," having considered the amendments proposed by the Senate to said bill, reported with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate.

The report was accepted.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the vote whereby the House refused to concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled bill was reconsidered :

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

The resolution of the Committee of Conference that the House concur in the passage of said amendment was then adopted.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

The reports of the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane,

having been printed and distributed, were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, made the special order for next Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, made the special order for next Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock :

An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature, 1885.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening, and when the House adjourns on Monday evening it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Tuesday forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Quinby of Gilford, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RULES SUSPENDED — THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the following entitled joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution of thanks for the gift to the State of a portrait of General John A. Dix.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stone of Andover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Stone of Andover, Sulloway of Manchester, and S. B. Page of Haverhill spoke in favor of, and Messrs. Thompson of Durham, McLane of Milford, Atherton of Nashua, Coleman of Newington, Quinby of Gilford, and Gross of Milton against the motion.

A *viva voce* vote was taken, and the motion was rejected.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for a division, which was had, with the following result :

One hundred and two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twelve gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Stone of Andover demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Stone withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays, and on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the further consideration of the bill was made the special order for next Tuesday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Young of Rochester, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

Joint resolution in favor of George E. Gage and C. E. Cooper.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following entitled bill, which was the special order for this forenoon, was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have granted the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference to confer upon the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled "An act relating to the age of consent in females," and have appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Hersey, Carr, and Stearns.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act in relation to the tenure of office of the police force of the city of Manchester.

An act to sever the homestead farm of George H. Stevens from the town of Piermont and annex the same to the town of Haverhill, for school purposes.

Joint resolution in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of their amendments to the following bill :

An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas and for the inspection of metres.

An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to amend section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws.

Amend the title of the bill as follows :

After the words "General Laws" add the following: "relating to the catching of fish in any other manner than by hook."

Amend section 1 by inserting the word "fresh" before the word "waters" wherever the latter word occurs in said section.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature, 1885.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following entitled House bill :

An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws, relating to the catching of fish in any other manner than by hook.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to taxation of railroads.

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, relating to contract of town or school district with academy.

An act to improve the condition of roads.

An act relating to the annual report of the railroad commissioners.

An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations.

Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire.

An act providing for highways to public waters in this State.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill called for the second special

order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Powers of Litchfield moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Thirty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Chase of Deerfield, Tilton, Marston, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Hazel.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney, Howland, Tibbetts, Locke.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Munsey, Marden, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Leighton of Manchester, Lathe, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Murphy, Barrett, Flood, Doyle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ryan, Reed of Stoddard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Crown.

One hundred and ninety-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Spofford, Webster, Bean of Derry, Folsom, Templeton, Martin, Shea, Grant, Healey,

McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Lamprey, Day, Wheeler, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Page of Dover, Nason, Goodwin, Woodman, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Leighton of Farmington, Gross, Jones, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Clark of Brookfield, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Blanchard, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Litchfield, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Aiken, Igo, Smith of Hill, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Dearborn of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Wentworth, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Clark of Manchester, Owen, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Damon, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Nims, Snow of Swanzey, Griffin of Walpole, Watkins, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Forehand, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Parker of Benton, Flanders, Calley, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Priest, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Cleaveland, Hayes, Trickey.

And the motion was lost.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Webster, Bean of Derry, Martin, Shea, Grant, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Page of Dover, Nason, Goodwin, Woodman, Howland, Thompson, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Brock, Warren, Andrews, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Woodburn, Bartlett, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Snow of Eaton, Drake, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Blanchard.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Pickard, Lougee, Bourlet,

Hastings, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Abbott, Bailey, Aiken, Smith of Hill, Brockway, Dustin, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Wilkins, Dunklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Wentworth, Vickery, Patch, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Laing of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Seavey, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Damon, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Nims, Snow of Swanzey, Griffin of Walpole, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Goshen, Morrison, Perry, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Wallace, Calley, Dole, Pease, Priest, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hayes, Trickey.

Seventy-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Chase of Deerfield, Tilton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Morrissey, Cronin, Hazel.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Porter, Canney, Killoren, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Layn, Jones, Gagnon.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Munsey, Marden, Morrill of Concord, Litchfield, Wells of Epsom, McAfee, Whitney of New London, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Tucker, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Owen, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Knowlton, Barrett, Flood, Doyle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Woodward, Ryan, Reed of Stoddard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Pike of Cornish, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Parker of Benton, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Fernald, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Cleaveland, Minard, Beecher, Crown.

And the bill passed, and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill relating to the apportionment of public taxes be printed for the use of the House.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Young of Rochester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, and the amendments, recommended by the Committee on Apportionment and Equalization, adopted :

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

Mr. Reed of Westmoreland moved that the bill be recommended to the Committee on Apportionment and Equalization with instructions to reduce the doomage of the town of Westmoreland in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and that the bill be revised accordingly.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

The same gentleman called for a division, which was had, with the following result :

Nineteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time and passed :

An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to taxation of railroads.

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, relating to contracts of town and school district with academy.

An act to improve the condition of roads.

An act relating to the annual report of the railroad commissioners.

An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations.

Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire.

An act providing for highways to public waters in the State.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature, 1885.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the bill was put back on its second reading.

The same gentleman moved to amend section 7 of the bill by striking out the word "twenty" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the word "three."

Mr. Thompson of Durham moved to amend the amendment by substituting the word "eight" for the word "three."

This amendment was accepted by Mr. Sulloway, and Mr. Sulloway's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE — PASSED.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls, the following joint resolution was taken from the table, ordered to a third read-

ing, read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution providing for repairs at the State Prison.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and considered :

An act to modify the present trustee law.

Mr. Branch of Weare offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by adding the following at the end of the second section :

“ Any person who shall cause to be served a trustee writ for a less sum than five dollars, or who shall attach by the trustee process the moneys, goods, or credits of the wife or minor children of the defendant, due or belonging to them, or either of them, for or on account of their or either of their personal services, shall be fined fifty dollars or imprisoned thirty days.”

Mr. Sawyer of Manchester offered the following amendment, which was rejected :

Amend the bill by striking out the word “ five ” wherever it occurs and inserting in place thereof the word “ two.”

Mr. Atherton of Nashua offered the following amendment, which was rejected :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "five" wherever it occurs and inserting the word "ten" in place thereof.

Mr. Clark of Manchester offered the following amendment, which was rejected :

Amend the bill by striking out the words "an itemized" in section 2 and inserting in place thereof the word "a."

The same gentleman offered the following amendment, which was rejected :

Amend the bill by striking out the words "an itemized declaration" and inserting in place thereof the words "a declaration stating that the claim is for necessities."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Young of Rochester, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled Senate bill was taken up and considered :

An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The following amendment, proposed by the Committee on Railroads, was adopted :

AMENDMENT.

Strike out all after the word "confirmed" in said act, and insert the following :

"Section 2. Said Manchester & Lawrence Railroad may procure the assent to such lease of all its stockholders who have not assented to it by voting to approve the same at the stockholders' meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise ; and unless all its stockholders shall have assented thereto within thirty days after the passage of this act, said corporation shall apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and names and residences of all stockholders who have not thus assented, so

far as the same are known to it, and praying for notice to such non-assenting stockholders, and that the entire value of their stock and the damage to their property as stockholders in such corporation by said lease and the carrying out of its provisions may be ascertained and determined ; and the value of the stock and the damage to the stock and property shall each be determined separately. The commissioners shall thereupon order such notice as they may deem proper, either by publication or otherwise, to all such non-assenting stockholders, and every such stockholder may, within three months from the time such notice is given, answer the petition, and claim damages as aforesaid. The commissioners shall thereupon ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of each such non-assenting stockholder, and the damage caused and to be caused thereto by said lease, the entire value to be appraised as though such lease had not been made. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, it or he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the State, and if he does not reside in the State, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury ; and a trial shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon, with the same effect, as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

“Sect. 3. Any stockholder who shall not have assented to such lease, either by voting to approve the same at the stockholders’ meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise, may, within two years from the passage of this act, apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and praying that the entire value of his stock and the damage to his property as such stockholder by said lease and the carrying out of its provisions may be ascertained and determined. The commissioners shall thereupon order notice to the corporation, and ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of such stockholder, as though such lease had not been made, and the damage caused or to be caused thereto by said lease. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, it or

he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the State, or if he does not reside in the State, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury, and a trial shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon, with the same effect, as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

“Sect. 4. The commissioners, or the court in which any such petition is pending, shall, upon application of any non-assenting stockholder, require the corporation to give security for the payment of the damage to his stock, or the value thereof, if transferred by him as hereinafter provided, as fixed and determined upon said petition, or by verdict of a jury, and costs, and if at any time the security appears to the commissioners or court to have become insufficient, upon application of such stockholder the corporation shall be required to give further security to the satisfaction of the commissioners or court, and the commissioners or court may provide in such order that all right or authority of the lessee to the use and possession of the leased property shall be suspended until the security required is given.

“Sect. 5. When the value of the stock of any dissenting stockholder and the damage thereto have been ascertained and determined in the manner hereinbefore provided, such stockholder may, if he shall so elect, within thirty days thereafter, transfer his stock to the corporation, and shall thereupon be paid the value thereof as thus ascertained and determined, and the corporation may hold and dispose of the stock as its own property; and if he shall not thus elect, he shall be paid by the corporation the damages to his stock and property as thus ascertained and determined, such payment in either case to be with costs taxed as in proceedings to recover damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

“Sect. 6. If the residence of any stockholder who does not assent to such lease, or appear in answer to such petition, is unknown, or he is a minor, or insane, and has no guardian, or is not resident in the State, the commissioners or the court may appoint a guardian *ad litem* for such person, and, if it is neces-

sary for the security of such stockholder, may order the corporation to give a bond to the state treasurer for the benefit of such stockholder, to secure the payment of all damages which may be awarded to such stockholder, or to pay the value of his stock if he shall elect to receive the same, and when the damages to his stock and property are ascertained and determined in the manner herein provided, the same shall be paid to the state treasurer for the use of such stockholder.

“Sect. 7. If the corporation does not pay the stockholder upon request the damages awarded by the commissioners, or the value of his stock as determined by them, or pay such damages or value as awarded and determined by a jury in case of an appeal from the award and determination of the commissioners within thirty days after written request by the stockholder, all the right and authority of the lessee under such lease to the use of the leased railroad and property shall be suspended until such payment is made.

“Sect. 8. All the provisions of the preceding sections with reference to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property leased, so far as the same may relate to compensation to dissenting stockholders therein, shall apply to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property of the lessee corporation and the dissenting stockholders therein, if the same shall be legally necessary.

“Sect. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.”

Mr. Todd of Atkinson offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following :

“Section 9. That all railroad companies doing business in this State, excepting the Portland & Ogdensburg Railway and the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad Company, and railroads that are operated for passenger service during the summer season only, shall sell mileage tickets, good upon all railroads operated by them, at the rate of two (2) cents per mile for each one thousand miles, good to the bearer, and without limit as to time or the person or number of persons by whom each ticket may be

used. And on the main lines of the Concord Railroad, the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, and Nashua & Lowell Railroad, and the Boston & Maine Railroad between the towns of Atkinson and Rollinsford inclusive, the fare shall not exceed two cents a mile for each passenger ; but no railroad shall be obliged to charge less than five cents for a single fare. Any railroad corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to the person aggrieved in a sum of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense."

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill made the point of order that the amendment was not in order, not being germane to the subject of the bill.

The speaker ruled that the point was well taken.

Mr. Todd withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Moore of Nashua offered the following amendment :

Amend the title of the bill by adding thereto "and to regulate fares and freights."

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. D. Ayer, D. D., of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, —

Resolved, That the testimony already taken or hereafter taken before the Committee on the Judiciary, relating to the alleged bribery cases, be printed, and that five thousand copies of said testimony be published.

Mr. Pease of Ellsworth rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he voted "No" on the passage of the Hazen bill, but that his vote was not recorded.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the record of the vote on the passage of said bill was amended to the extent of recording the vote of Mr. Pease in the negative.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. C. F. Stone, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to actions for crossing uncultivated land, and declaring what are public waters for the purpose of taking fish," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill the bill and report were laid on the table.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the vote whereby the following entitled Senate bill was passed was reconsidered :

An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the bill was put back on its second reading.

The same gentleman offered the following amendment :

Strike out the word "fifty" in the sixth line of section 7 and insert in place thereof the word "eight."

Mr. Thompson of Durham moved to amend the amendment by substituting the word "sixteen" for the word "eight."

The motion did not prevail.

The amendment offered by Mr. Page was then adopted.

Mr. Stone of Andover offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the bill by inserting the words "or selectmen" after the word "towns" in the eighth line of section 1.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to create a state board of arbitration and conciliation.

An act in relation to the liability of employers.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, together with the proposed amendments and reports of the committees, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad,' approved July 1, 1862," on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill was laid on the table to be considered after the unfinished business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Moore of Nashua,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore withdrew his amendment.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester offered the following amendment :

Amend by adding the following section :

“To secure to the city of Manchester competition in the transportation of freights and passengers to and from the city, it is hereby enacted that the Concord Railroad and the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad shall be operated independently of each other ; neither shall be permitted to unite with, lease, or operate the other ; nor shall any other corporation operating one of said railroads by union, lease, or other contract, be permitted to operate the other by union, lease, or other contract, and all such operation or attempts at operation, shall be enjoined by the court, on the motion of the attorney-general, on the petition of any citizen.”

(Further discussion.)

On the adoption of the amendment Mr. O'Connor demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eleven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Davis of Bow, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord,

Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Hen-
niker, McAfee, Brockway, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sher-
burne, Severance, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Whitney of Green-
ville, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield,
Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of
Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford,
Howard, Boutelle, Doyle, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Whit-
taker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Nims,
Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Watkins, Reed of West-
moreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Spring-
field, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Calley, Merrill, Pease,
Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY. Crown.

One hundred and seventy gentlemen voted in the negative,
viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean
of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton,
Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall,
Coleman, Savage, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn,
Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batch-
elder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal,
Leavitt, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover,
Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farming-
ton, Demeritt, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Woodburn,
Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway,
Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of
Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Trow of Bradford, Marden, Ring, Abbott, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Sawtelle, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Parker of Lisbon, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Atherton of Nashua offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by adding the following new section :

“ Rates for fares and freights existing October 1, 1887, on any of the roads of the lessee or lessor corporations within this State shall not be increased without the consent of the Legislature. Regular local fares for passengers on said roads shall not exceed three cents per mile. Any railroad violating the provisions of

this section shall be liable to the person aggrieved in a sum of not less than fifty dollars."

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the vote whereby the House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled House bill was reconsidered :

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The same gentleman offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "one" after the word "eighty," in the second line of section 2.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford the following entitled bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to create a state board of arbitration and conciliation.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, laid on the table :

An act in relation to the liability of employers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Atherton of Nashua,

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Atherton of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Atherton withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Quinby of Gilford, the rules were suspended, and leave was granted to that gentleman to introduce the following entitled bill:

An act regulating freights and fares on railroads.

The bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the special order, which was the consideration of the reports of the Committee on Asylum for the Insane on "the petition of W. D. Start and others, asking by what authority Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham are confined in the above-named asylum, and praying for their release."

The report was accepted.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

(Discussion ensued.)

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Thirty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-six gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion was lost.

By unanimous consent, the following joint resolution was introduced by Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill and read twice :

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Moore of Nashua and adopted :

Strike out the word "one" where it appears in said resolution and insert instead thereof the word "two."

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill offered the following amendment, which was rejected :

"Provided a committee consisting of the physicians of this House shall examine into the cases named and report to the House October 27 at 10.30 o'clock."

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading, and on motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution read a third time, passed, and sent to honorable Senate for concurrence.

On motion of the same gentleman, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to guarantee a lease of the Northern Railroad.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. B. Crane, D. D., of Concord.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 27, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles:

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to amend section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws, relating to the catching of fish in any other manner than by hook.

An act in relation to the tenure of office of the police force of the city of Manchester.

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act to sever the homestead farm of George H. Stevens from the town of Piermont and annex the same to the town of Haverhill, for school purposes.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the Constitution.

Joint resolution of thanks for the gift to the State of a portrait of General John A. Dix.

Joint resolution in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter.

SENATE BILLS.

An act providing for highways to public waters in the State.

An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire.

An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

SAMUEL S. AMAZEEN,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

An act to incorporate the Colebrook Bank.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendments to the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to amend the title and powers of the charitable institution known as the Chase Home for Children, in Portsmouth, N. H.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to amend the title and powers of the charitable institution known as the Chase Home for Children, in Portsmouth, N. H.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. McLane of Milford moved that the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill be reconsidered :

An act for the preservation of the State Library.

(Discussion ensued.)

On this question a division was had, with the following result :

Thirty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-three in the negative, and the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the vote by which the House ordered five thousand copies of the testimony taken in the alleged bribery cases printed was reconsidered.

The House then refused to pass the resolution ordering five thousand copies of said testimony.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, —

Resolved, That two thousand copies of said testimony be printed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to guarantee a lease of the Northern Railroad.

Mr. Batchelder of Salem asked unanimous consent of the House, which was granted, to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That all speeches on the pending bill shall be limited to five minutes, and no member shall speak but once.

Mr. Freeman of Claremont moved to amend so as to allow each member to speak twice.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Batchelder.

On the adoption of the resolution as amended, a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and eleven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twelve in the negative, and the resolution was declared rejected.

Mr. Batchelder demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, A considerable expenditure has been authorized on the part of the State for the publication of a digest and an index of the decisions of the supreme court, and

WHEREAS, The decisions belonging in the sixty-second volume of the reports in proper order have remained for several years unreported, and

WHEREAS, The omission of those still unreported decisions from said digest and said index would be a serious defect in those works and of much inconvenience to the public, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to ascertain what measures are necessary to ensure the timely publication of said volume which does not yet appear (although a volume of decisions, subsequent to it in date, is in the hands of the public), and to report by bill or otherwise.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The consideration of the unfinished business was then resumed.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, was adopted :

Amend the bill by adding to section 1 the following : " But if any lease is lawfully made under this act the rates of fare and freight, as they existed on the first day of October, 1887, on the Northern Railroad, shall not be increased without the consent of the Legislature ; and if any such lease is made for a term exceeding thirty years, the Legislature may terminate the same at the end of thirty years from its execution, if the public good requires it."

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

(Discussion ensued.)

On this question Mr. Moore of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and sixty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

One hundred and thirty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Doyle, Lussier, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Whitaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Calley, Pease, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown, Trickey, Hazen.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Young of Rochester offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all business not finally disposed of on Friday, October 28, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the present session be brought to a close on Saturday, October 29, 1887, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the clerks be instructed to make the pay-rolls accordingly.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulteration and sales of poisons.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The above entitled bill sent down from the honorable Senate was read twice.

Mr. Batchelder of Salem moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time at once and put upon its passage.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Eighty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-nine in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Gross of Milton moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Revision of Statutes.

Mr. Batchelder of Salem moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Gross.

The motion of Mr. Gross as amended was lost.

The speaker referred the bill to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill, together with the amendments proposed by the Committee on Railroads, was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad," approved July 1, 1862.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill was further amended by numbering sections 4 and 5 sections 7 and 8.

Mr. Moore of Nashua offered the following amendment :

Strike out section 8, and insert in place thereof the following :

"Section 8. This act shall not take effect till June 1, 1889, and not then if the Lake Shore Railroad in the mean time shall construct its road."

On the adoption of this amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stone of Laconia spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the general order, which was the third reading of bills.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act to authorize the lease of the Northern Railroad.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stone of Laconia opposed the passage of the bill.

On this question Mr. Philbrick of Tilton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Bell, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Litchfield, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Smith of Hill, Dustin, Cilley, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Lyford, Burnham, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Barnard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

One hundred and twenty-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pitman, Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Davis of Bow, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boultelle, Atherton, Doyle, Lussier, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Calley, Pease, Smith of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown, Hazen.

The bill passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

By unanimous consent the following report was received :

Mr. Moore, for the Committee of Conference on the amendment proposed by the honorable Senate to the following entitled bill, "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation," having considered the same, reported the same and recommended that the House recede from its non-concurrence and concur in the passage of said amendment :

The report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

The consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Moore of Nashua to the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad bill was resumed.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

On motion of the same gentleman the bill was made the special order for next Tuesday, November 1, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow forenoon it be to meet Monday afternoon at 7.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Monday afternoon it be to meet at 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the following entitled bill and the reports of the committee thereon were taken from the table and made the special order for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. McLane of Milford, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act relating to the office of bank commissioner.

The question being upon the adoption of the following amendments, offered by Mr. McLane of Milford :

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting the following :

“Section 1. When the next bank commissioner is appointed it shall be for a term of one year, and thereafter the commissioners shall be appointed in alternate years for a term of two years each.

“Section 2. An allowance not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum is hereby authorized for clerk hire by the bank commissioners.”

Further amend by numbering sections 2 and 3 of the bill sections 3 and 4.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Young of Rochester, the concurrent resolution offered by that gentleman, relating to the final adjournment of the Legislature, was taken from the table and withdrawn.

The same gentleman offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all business not finally disposed of on Thursday,

November 3, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the present session be brought to a close on Friday, November 4, 1887, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the clerks be instructed to make the pay-rolls accordingly.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the concurrent resolution be laid on the table.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty in the negative, and the concurrent resolution was tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

An act relating to the rights of husbands and wives and for the protection of minor children.

Joint resolution providing for repairs on the State Prison.

An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations.

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendments to the following entitled bill :

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals.

The Senate having reconsidered their vote of October 20 whereby the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and for the inspection of metres," was indefinitely postponed, and the same having been referred to a committee, and by them, after due hearing thereon, reported to the Senate with the resolution that the bill be indefinitely postponed, have adopted the resolution aforesaid and indefinitely postponed said bill.

The following entitled bill, received from the honorable Senate, was, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, read twice by its title :

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Raymond, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

October 28, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the Senate bill entitled "An act to authorize a lease of the Northern Railroad," and find the same correctly engrossed.

SAMUEL S. AMAZEEN,

For the Committee.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Belmont, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1887.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1887.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pease, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was re-

ferred the claim of Mrs. J. C. Tilton, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hale, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill of Stevens & Duncklee, for stoves, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should be paid.

And asked leave to introduce the following joint resolution, and recommended its passage :

Joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution, reported from the Committee on Claims, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the joint resolution pass ?

Mr. Conn of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Webster, Folsom, Templeton, Martin, Shea, Brown of

Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Lamprey, Wheeler, Morrissey, Hodgdon, Cronin, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Nute, Killoren, Howland, Thompson, Amazeen, Leighton of Farmington, Layn, Gross, Corson, Brock, Warren, Locke, Gagnon, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Page of Gilmanton, Bartlett, Blake, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Blanchard, Boyden, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Marden, Bourlet, Hastings, Foster, Marsh, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Cilley, Clough, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Sherburne, Severance, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Patten, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Whitney of Greenville, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Clark of Manchester, Gray, Owen, Estey, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, Barrett, McLane, Boutelle, Flood, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Branch, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Davis of Harrisville, Whittaker, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Freeman, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Flanders, Dole, Merrill, Pease, Priest, Huntington, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY. Keysar, Woodrow, Lang of Columbia, Bean of Dummer, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Jackson, Beecher, Hazen.

Fifty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Sawyer of Newton, Conn, Hazel, Brown of Raymond.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Goodwin, Jones, Young of Rochester, Andrews, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Shackford.

CARROLL COUNTY. Drake.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Tucker, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Littlefield, Scovell, Sawyer of Manchester, Leighton of Manchester, Logan, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Burleigh of Manchester, Cotton of Milford, Doyle, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Lewis, Reed of Stoddard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Perry, Moulton of Plainfield, Colby of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Burton, Parker of Benton, Fellows, Whipple, Dewey, Gilman, Fernald, Chase of Rumney, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Marble, Garland, Minard, Crown.

And the joint resolution passed, and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution in favor of George E. Gage and C. E. Cooper.

Joint resolution in relation to the interests of the State in the Concord and the Boston & Maine Railroad corporations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad," approved July 1, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Laconia, the further consideration of the bill was made the special order for this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By unanimous consent Mr. Branch of Weare was granted leave to introduce the following entitled bill, which was read twice and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers," passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1887, and approved September 28, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

Mr. Young of Rochester moved that the concurrent resolution introduced by him, in relation to the final adjournment of the Legislature, be taken from the table, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and twenty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Hodgdon, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Leavitt, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Layn, Corson, Young of Rochester, Brock, Warren, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Thyng, Calef of Sanbornton, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Wells of Epsom, Aiken, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Powers of Litchfield, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Knowlton, Woodbury of Manchester, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Flood, Doyle, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Griffin of Walpole, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Freeman, Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown, Hazen.

One hundred and twenty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Shea, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, French, Cronin, Smith of Seabrook, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Page of Dover, Killoren, Howland, Thompson, Amazeen, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Locke, Ritchie.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Marden, Ring, Daniell, Igo, Colby of Henniker, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Perry, Peaslee of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Huntington, Fellows, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Whipple, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the motion was lost.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act providing for a convention of delegates to revise the Constitution.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendments

proposed by the honorable Senate, Mr. Moore of Nashua called for a division, and moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate in relation to the amendments.

The motion was adopted, and the speaker appointed the following gentlemen as such committee :

Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Marston of Exeter, and Hodgdon of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the business in order at 3 o'clock was taken up.

THIRD READINGS.

The following joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution in relation to the interest of the State in the Concord and Boston & Maine Railroad corporations.

Joint resolution in favor of George E. Gage and C. E. Cooper.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1885, in relation to assignments.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Corson, for the Committee on Agriculture, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution in favor of the commissioners appointed to attend the Farmers' National Congress to be held in Chicago, November 10, 11, and 12, 1887.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The House proceeded to the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the bill was laid on the table.

At 3.15 o'clock the House proceeded to the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnipisaukee Railroad," approved July 1, 1862.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Moore of Nashua,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Branch of Weare and Quinby of Gilford spoke against, and Messrs. Goodwin of Dover, Sulloway of Manchester, and Aiken of Franklin in favor of, the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Tilton, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 2, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled House bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act relating to the rights of husbands and wives and for the protection of minor children.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to amend the titles and powers of the charitable institution known as the Chase Home for Children in Portsmouth, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Jenness, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of publishers of the "Concord Daily Monitor," "Manchester Daily Mirror," "Daily People and Patriot," and "Manchester Daily Union," praying for additional compensation for papers furnished the Legislature, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton moved that the resolution of the committee be laid on the table.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seventeen gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

PROTEST PRESENTED.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton presented the protest of Charles A. Busiel and nineteen others against the passage of a bill granting an extension to the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad from its present terminus in Alton to some point in Laconia or Gilford, unless said bill is amended so as not to take effect until June 1, 1889, and not then if the Lake Shore Railroad shall have constructed its road in the mean time.

The protest was laid on the table.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 89, of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act in relation to special school districts and powers of boards of education."

On motion of Mr. Watkins of Walpole, the bill was laid on the table and made the special order for to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a second time :

Joint resolution in favor of the commissioners appointed to attend the Farmers' National Congress to be held at Chicago November 10, 11, and 12, 1887.

Mr. Brown of Raymond moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Sixty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-five gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion was lost.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad," approved July 1, 1862.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Moore of Nashua,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Quinby of Gilford and Colby of Claremont spoke against, and Messrs. Philbrick of Tilton, Goodwin of Dover, Moore of Nashua. and Gross of Milton in favor of, the amendment.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the House adjourn, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

By unanimous consent, on the suggestion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the roll-call was suspended, and the motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua to adjourn prevailed.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchise and property of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The above entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad," approved July 1, 1862.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Moore of Nashua,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stone of Laconia spoke in favor of, and Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill against, the amendment.

Mr. Philbrick of Tilton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and twenty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Stone of Laconia, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Pickard, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Aiken, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Whitney of New London, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Doyle, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Merrill, Pease, Dana, Smith of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown, Hazen.

One hundred and forty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Warren, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Marden, Ring, Daniell, Igo, Dustin, Cilley, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Lyford, Burnham, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Whipple, Dewey, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

A division was had, with the following result:

One hundred and forty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventeen in the negative, and the bill passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

THIRD READING.

The following joint resolution was read a third time:

Joint resolution in favor of the commissioners appointed to attend the Farmers' National Congress, to be held at Chicago, November 10, 11, and 12, 1887.

On the question,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On this question a division was had, with the following result:

Forty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-three in the negative, and the joint resolution was refused a passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have granted the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference to confer upon the amendments proposed by the Senate to the House bill entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution," and have appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Hersey, Gilman, and Pitman.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to create a state board of arbitration and conciliation.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of their amendments to the following bill :

An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, relating to contract of town or school districts with academy.

An act in relation to married women and in amendment of chapter 182 of the General Laws.

TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Bourlet of Concord, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act relating to fire insurance and insurance commissioner.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. McLane of Milford moved that the minority report, which was that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the committee.

(Further discussion.)

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the discussion of this bill was suspended to allow the Committee on the Judiciary to make a report.

The following reports of the Committee on the Judiciary were, on motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, accepted and laid on the table to be printed :

REPORTS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON THE BRIBERY CASE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 2, 1887.

On the fourth day of October last the House, by resolution, instructed the Committee on the Judiciary "to proceed forthwith to investigate all charges brought by any member of this House of any attempt to corruptly influence the action or vote of any member on the pending railroad bills." The committee have performed the duty assigned them by the resolution, and now submit the following report :

The following-named members of the House were summoned to appear, and did appear, before your committee and testified to facts tending to prove attempts to corruptly influence the action and vote of each of them on the then pending railroad bills, to wit :

WILLIAM A. MORRISON of Lempster,
WILLIAM J. REED of Westmoreland,
JOSEPH W. BEAN of Derry,
FRANK E. CRAM of Pittsfield,
JAMES W. LATHE of Manchester,
ALONZO B. LANG of Alton,
EDWARD A. WATKINS of Walpole,
STILLMAN MERRILL of Dorchester,
MOSES SPOFFORD of Danville,

and also Senator FRANKLIN WORCESTER, chairman of the Senate Railroad Committee.

Messrs. Aldrich and Drew appeared as attorneys and counselors for the Boston & Maine Railroad, Hon. Frank Jones, Charles A. Sinclair, Clarence W. Dodge, and Alfred Quimby.

And your committee, after a patient hearing, and careful examination of all the testimony offered to substantiate the charges made, and also the testimony of the parties implicated who chose to appear and testify, and their witnesses as well, find and report as follows :

Mr. William A. Morrison, a member of this House, on the twenty-second day of September last, in Concord, was offered by one Clarence A. Dodge several packages of bank notes to vote for the Hazen bill, so called, which packages said Dodge declared contained one thousand dollars.

That one W. A. Baker, a broker, at his office in Boston, about the first of August last, did then and there attempt to corruptly influence the action and vote of William J. Reed, a member of the House from Westmoreland, on the then pending railroad bills, by offering him from one thousand to five thousand dollars for his vote and influence on said bills.

That one Woodbury Durgin, in the month of September last, at Manchester, and later on at Concord, did attempt to corruptly influence the action and vote of Joseph W. Bean, a member of the House from Derry, by offers to him of money in sums varying from five hundred dollars to fifteen hundred dollars, if he would vote for the Atherton bill. It appears from the testimony of Mr. Bean that he himself led Durgin to believe his vote was for sale, for on being asked by Durgin if he had made up his mind on the railroad question, he replied that it would take about five hundred dollars to make him make up his mind. He now says he was joking, but that Durgin took him in earnest.

That on or about the twenty-sixth day of September last one H. S. Moseley, a stock broker, at his office in Boston, did then and there attempt to corruptly influence the action and vote of Senator Franklin Worcester, chairman of the Senate Railroad Committee, by offering to "put him in the way of making considerable money, or quite a good thing," if he would espouse the

cause of the Hazen bill, as he, the said Moseley, was largely interested in stocks which would be materially enhanced in value by the passage of said bill.

That one Alfred Quimby, at Manchester, on or about the nineteenth of September last, did then and there attempt to corruptly influence James W. Lathe, a member of the House from Manchester, to vote for the Hazen bill, by telling him that when he made up his mind of his own accord that the Hazen bill was all right, and voted for it, he would get about a thousand dollars.

That one Charles Sanborn of Loudon called on Frank E. Cram, a member of the House from Pittsfield, at about half-past four o'clock in the morning of the day the vote was taken on the indefinite postponement of the Hazen bill, and did then and there attempt to corruptly influence the said Cram to vote for the Hazen bill, by intimating to him and giving him to understand that there was money to be used for that purpose, and "that it was best not to let it go by."

That Fred Barker, United States marshal for the district of New Hampshire, on the twenty-first day of September last, sought and obtained an interview with Edward A. Watkins, a member of the House from Walpole, at the Phenix Hotel in this city, and did then and there attempt to corruptly influence the said Watkins to vote for the Hazen bill, by giving him to understand that he could have a pecuniary consideration for his vote in favor of the Hazen bill.

The committee find that Hon. Frank Jones sought and obtained an interview with Alonzo B. Lang, a member of the House from Alton, at his room at the Phenix Hotel in this city, some time in the month of August, and then and there endeavored, by various arguments, to induce the member from Alton to vote for the Hazen bill, and suggested that he might want to employ him as a locomotive engineer on a railroad now in the process of construction in Coös. The suggestion of employment, considering the time and the circumstances under which the suggestion was made, was, in the opinion of your committee, an attempt to improperly influence the action and vote of the member from Alton on the then pending railroad bills, and was so understood by the member and asserted by him.

It appeared in evidence, and your committee find, that Moses Spofford, a member of the House from Danville, had, in the month of August or September of this year, two interviews with Hon. Frank Jones at his rooms in this city, for the purpose of securing his aid in obtaining additional mail service for Danville. Mr. Jones advised that a petition for the service desired be obtained, which was done. At the second interview Mr. Spofford presented the petition to Jones. Mr. Jones then asked Mr. Spofford how he was on the railroad question. Mr. Spofford declined to pledge his vote, and asked Mr. Jones if he would not indorse the petition on its merits. Mr. Jones said he did not ask him to pledge his vote, and declined to indorse the petition at that time.

Stillman Merrill, a member of the House from Dorchester, appeared before your committee and testified that in September last Josiah Calef, a member of the House from Barrington, said to him while they were walking together on the street, "What do you think about the railroad question?" or something like that. Mr. Merrill replied that he did not know anything about how it would go. Calef then said, "If you should take a notion to change your mind at any time, he could put a thousand dollars in my pocket, or I could have a thousand dollars, or something to that effect." Mr. Merrill was opposed to the Hazen bill. While your committee find that the language charged, or language of a similar import, was uttered by the member from Barrington, yet considering the time when and the circumstances under which the language was uttered, we find it was rather the expression of an opinion on the part of Mr. Calef as to what he might do if so inclined, than an offer of money to the member from Dorchester for his vote.

Your committee have fully investigated all charges brought by any member of the House, but have not felt authorized to do more under the resolution.

GILMAN MARSTON.

C. A. SULLOWAY.

HENRY B. ATHERTON.

L. S. MORRILL.

WILLIAM F. NASON.

I agree with the conclusions and findings of the above-named members of the Judiciary Committee in the cases of Messrs. Morrison, Reed, Bean, Lathe, Worcester, Merrill, and Cram.

D. F. O'CONNOR.

I concur in the foregoing findings of the committee in the cases of Representatives Morrison, Reed, Bean, Cram, and Senator Worcester. But after a careful examination of all the evidence in the cases of Representatives Lang, Spofford, Watkins, and Merrill, I concur in the findings of Branch, Page, and Stone, members of the Judiciary Committee.

C. F. STONE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 2, 1887.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution of the House, dated October 4, 1887, directing an inquiry into alleged attempts to corruptly influence the action of members of the Legislature upon certain railroad bills then pending, submit the following report :

In the case of Senator Franklin Worcester, no evidence was offered except that of Mr. Worcester. We find upon this evidence that an attempt was made by F. S. Moseley of Boston to improperly influence the action of the honorable senator upon the railroad bills. No evidence was produced to show that the action of Mr. Moseley was other than entirely on his own responsibility, or that it was in any way authorized, procured, sanctioned, or approved by any one of the responsible parties who were endeavoring to obtain railroad legislation.

In the case of William A. Morrison of Lempster, we find that Clarence W. Dodge of Concord did attempt to corruptly influence the vote of the said William A. Morrison upon the pending railroad legislation.

In the case of Representative Reed of Westmoreland, we find upon the evidence that a proposition or suggestion was made to Mr. Reed by one W. A. Baker of Boston, which, had it been

made seriously and under such circumstances as indicated that Baker could or would carry it out, would warrant the conclusion that an attempt was made to corruptly influence Mr. Reed's action upon the railroad bills. The proposition, if it may be considered a proposition, was made by a cousin of the accuser, and in the presence of another cousin. It was shown that Baker is a person of very questionable reputation. His conversation with Mr. Reed, we think, was the irresponsible vaporing of a disreputable adventurer, who was absolutely unconnected with any one interested in the railroad bills.

In the case of Representative Edward A. Watkins of Walpole, it appeared from his testimony that in an interview between him and Fred A. Barker and Thomas Dinsmoor, Mr. Barker questioned Mr. Watkins as to whether his action on the railroad bills might be influenced by money. Mr. Barker and Mr. Dinsmoor contradicted Mr. Watkins' account of what was said. Upon the testimony of witnesses apparently equally credible, but who were so widely apart in their recollection of the matter, we are unable to find that any improper attempt was made to influence Mr. Watkins' action.

In the case of Representative Moses Spofford of Danville, it appeared that he and Mr. Clarence M. Collins of Danville called upon Hon. Frank Jones and solicited his aid in securing additional mail facilities in the town of Danville. During the conversation there was something said about the railroad bills. We do not find that anything improper or dishonorable was said by Mr. Jones to Mr. Spofford concerning the railroad legislation, or that any attempt was made to improperly influence the action of Mr. Spofford.

In the case of Representative Frank E. Cram, we find that one Charles Sanborn of Loudon called upon Frank E. Cram, a member of the House from Pittsfield, at about 4.30 o'clock in the morning of the day the vote was taken on the indefinite postponement of the Hazen bill, and did then and there attempt to corruptly influence the said Cram to vote for the Hazen bill by intimating to him and giving him to understand that there was money to be used for that purpose, "and that it was best not to let it go by."

In the matter of the representatives from Dorchester and Barrington, there appears to us to have been a misunderstanding or failure of memory upon the part of one or the other of those gentlemen. We are of the opinion that between these two members, who, so far as appears, are equally honorable men and credible witnesses, there being no intrinsic evidence to corroborate either, the committee ought not to find either party guilty of dishonorable or improper conduct or conversation, and therefore recommend that the charge be dismissed.

The case of Representative Lathe of Manchester rested upon the uncorroborated testimony of Mr. Lathe. This was positively contradicted by Mr. Quimby, the accused. Quimby appeared to be an honest witness. There was no evidence introduced to impeach or discredit him. Upon the whole evidence in this case we find that the charge was not sustained.

It appeared in evidence that one Woodbury Durgin, in a conversation with Representative Joseph W. Bean of Derry, which took place in Concord, told Mr. Bean that he (Durgin) would give him fifteen hundred dollars, and that he would also give Representative John E. Webster of Derry fifteen hundred dollars, if they would vote for the Atherton bill, and that their votes were worth more than the majority of them because they were nearer the beginning of the roll. No evidence was introduced to contradict Mr. Bean's testimony. We find that this proposition of Mr. Durgin's was an attempt to corruptly influence Mr. Bean and Mr. Webster in their action on the railroad bills.

As to the other cases submitted to the committee, we are of opinion that the evidence is not sufficient to sustain the charges made. We have heard and considered all cases and all evidence brought before and submitted to us, and find that there is no evidence of cases of actual bribery, and no case has appeared where any member has been untrue or unfaithful to his duty as a representative.

There was evidence before the committee that passes have been distributed by both parties to the railroad contest to members of the House and others without concealment and in large numbers. This seems to have been done by each under the impression that it was necessary to protect itself against the influence of the

other. We believe the practice to be highly improper and demoralizing in its tendency, and that it should be prohibited under severer penalties than now exist. We do not believe that bribery or attempts at bribery have changed the result on any measure, but we do believe a law should be passed disfranchising any member who accepts a bribe, and providing for the severest penalties upon all others concerned.

OLIVER E. BRANCH.

IRA COLBY.

GEORGE W. STONE.

N. S. HUNTINGTON.

SAM'L B. PAGE (Exc. Worcester case).

RESUMED.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. McLane of Milford to substitute the minority report for the report of the committee on the following entitled bill :

An act relating to fire insurance and insurance commissioner.

On this question a division was had, with the following result :

Fifty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and five in the negative, and the motion did not prevail.

The resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bourlet of Concord, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1885, in relation to assignments.

The bill having been ordered to a third reading, Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time at the present time.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost.

Mr. Young of Rochester moved that the concurrent resolution relating to final adjournment be taken from the table.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and seventeen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative, and no quorum voted.

Mr. Doyle of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and twenty gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Bell, Martin, Grant, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Batchelder of Salem, Beal.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Warren, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Stone of Andover, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Pickard, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Abbott, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Whitney of New London, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Wentworth, Sulloway, Sawyer of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Murphy, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Flood, Atherton, Doyle, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Adams, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Dewey, Dana, Smith of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY. York, Minard, Crown, Hazen.

Twenty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Folsom, Shea, Brown of Hampton Falls, Morrisey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Amazeen.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ring, Igo.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Scovell, Pratt, Knight, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Damon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Colby of Claremont, Pike of Cornish.

COOS COUNTY. McCarten, Hayes, Jackson.

No quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Colby, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the accompanying bill, entitled "An act providing when certain acts shall take effect," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the accompanying bill, entitled "An act to prevent bribery and corruption," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Andover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act providing when certain acts shall take effect.

Mr. Branch of Weare offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the sergeant-at-arms of the House be instructed to place upon the desk of each member one copy of the testimony taken before the Judiciary Committee upon the alleged bribery charges, in addition to those already distributed, and that the remaining copies be taken to the office of the secretary of state for public distribution.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the resolution was amended by inserting the words "of the House and Senate" after the word "member."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended :

Amend section 4 by adding the following: "But the terms of agreement made thereunder by the aforesaid corporations shall be subject to the approval of the supreme court of New Hampshire before said agreement shall be carried into effect under the provisions of this act."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Young of Rochester offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all business not finally disposed of on Friday, November 4, 1887, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the present session be brought to a close on Saturday, November 5, 1887, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the clerks be instructed to make the pay-rolls accordingly.

On the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Young of Rochester, Sulloway of Manchester, and Morrill of Concord spoke in favor of, and Messrs. S. B. Page of Haverhill, Daniell of Franklin, and Branch of Weare against, the adoption of the resolution.

On this question a division was had, with the following result:

One hundred and twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-three in the negative.

Mr. Young of Rochester demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and twenty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Warren, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Dow, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton, Whitton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Murphy, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Doyle, Lussier, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Morrison, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Flanders, Calley, Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Smith of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown, Hazen.

One hundred and forty-six gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, French,

Cronin, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Snow of Eaton, Drake, Moulton of Moultonborough, Boyden, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Marden, Ring, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Flood, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Burton, Wallace, Dole, Davis of Canaan, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Samuel B. Page of Haverhill, Cox, Whipple, Dewey, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Fernald, Willard, Chase of Rumney, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the concurrent resolution was refused a passage.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet this evening at 7 o'clock, that when it adjourns this evening it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, that when it adjourns on Friday forenoon it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock on the same afternoon, that when it adjourns Friday afternoon it adjourn to meet on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, that when it adjourns Friday evening it adjourn to meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gross of Milton moved to amend the resolution by striking out the provisions for evening sessions.

The amendment was rejected, and the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports of committees were received by unanimous consent :

Mr. Marston, for the Committee of Conference on the part of the House, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution," having considered the same, reported the same and recommended concurrence on the part of the House in the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate.

The report was accepted, and the House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to said bill.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulterations and sales of poisons," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "amend" in the first line the words "section 2 of."

Amend by striking out the word "fat" in the seventh and thirty-third lines and inserting the words "leaf lard."

Amend by striking out the words "an analysis" in the seventeenth and forty-third lines and inserting the words "a statement."

Amend by striking out in the seventeenth line the words "the per cent of."

Amend by inserting in the forty-third line after the word "analysis" in the printed bill the words "showing each ingredient used in the manufacture."

Amend by striking out in the forty-third line the word "said."

Amend by striking out in the twenty-second and forty-seventh lines the words "This act shall take effect March 1, 1888."

Amend by inserting at the close a new section :

"Section 2. This act shall take effect March 1, 1888."

And as so amended recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

The first amendment was adopted.

On the adoption of the other amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Chase of Rumney moved that the bill be laid on the table, and that the amendments be laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Further discussion.)

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Young of Rochester called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled Senate bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulterations and sales of poisons.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, Mr. Page withdrew his motion.

The question then being on the motion of Mr. Chase of Rumney, that the bill be laid on the table, and that the amendments be laid on the table to be printed, the motion did not prevail.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the second amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was rejected.

On the adoption of the third amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was adopted.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth amendments were then adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

RULES SUSPENDED — THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Belmont, the rules were suspended and the following entitled Senate bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendments :

An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulterations and sales of poisons.

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Pamphlet Laws passed at the June Session, 1885, in relation to assignments.

The bill being in order for that purpose was read a third time.

Mr. Colby of Claremont moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and twenty-six in the negative, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

The reports of the committee consisting of the Rockingham county delegation were read.

Mr. Colby of Claremont moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hodgdon moved that the bill and reports be indefinitely postponed.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and five in the negative.

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and nineteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Hall, Tilton, Folsom, Templeton, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Healey, Randall, Coleman, Savage, Tuttle of Newmarket, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Killoren, Howland, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Ritchie.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Page of Gilmanton, Dow, Bartlett, Thyng.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Chandler, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Huckins, Moulton of Moultonborough, Boyden, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Marden, Emery, Lougee, Daniell, Aiken, Igo, Cibley, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gould, Tucker, Wilkins, Danforth, Sulloway, Logan, O'Connor, Connor, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Knowlton, Martyn of Manchester, Barrett, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Damon, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Fay, Forehand, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Colby of Springfield, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Parker of Benton, Wallace, Flanders, Merrill, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Cox, Dana, Gilman, Fernald, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Woodrow, Bean of Dummer, Garland, Cleaveland, McCarten, Hayes, Jackson, Beecher, Crown, Trickey, Hazen.

One hundred and eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Chase of Deerfield, Bell, Grant, Brown of Hampton Falls, McGregor, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Beal, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Thompson, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby.

CARROLL COUNTY. Blanchard.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Pearson, Pickard, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Theobald, Ring, Abbott, Wells of Epsom, Colby of Henniker, McAfee, Brockway, Dustin, Whitney of New London, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Trow of Amherst, Clark of Antrim, Patten, Duncklee, Lyford, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Patch, Littlefield, Hale, Scovell, Clark of Manchester, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, Dearborn of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Woodbury of Manchester, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Moore, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Boynton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams, Mark, Whittaker, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Woodward, Reed of Stoddard, Reed of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Calley, Dole, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Whipple, Dewey, Batchelder of Lisbon, Titus, Washburne, Smith of Monroe, Willard.

COOS COUNTY. Marble, York, Minard.

And the bill and reports were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Branch of Weare moved the above vote be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the motion was laid on the table.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester gave notice that he should on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to indefinitely postpone the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 89, of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act in relation to special school districts and powers of boards of education."

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Question pending.

On motion of Mr. Gross of Milton, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at 7 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 89, of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act in relation to special school districts and powers of boards of education."

Mr. Andrews of Somersworth moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

Six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, and no quorum voted.

The gentleman withdrew his motion to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page, the bill was laid on the table.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

An act to discourage the use of intoxicating liquors and enforce existing law.

Mr. Batchelder of Salem moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The gentleman withdrew the motion, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Young of Rochester, the following entitled bills were taken from the table and considered :

An act in relation to the Exeter Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate was adopted.

An act to prohibit the use of barbed-wire fences without a top rail or board of wood.

Mr. Forehand of Croydon moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and seventy-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-five gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works.

The amendments proposed by the honorable Senate were concurred in.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, relating to taxation of bank stock.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

The resolution was adopted.

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 225 of the General Laws, relating to arrests and bail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The motion was lost.

The bill was then passed and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

An act in addition to chapter 60 of the General Laws, relating to taxes in unincorporated places.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

An act in relation to the liability of employers.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Salloway of Manchester, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

An act amending chapter 7, Session Laws of 1881, entitled
“An act in amendment of chapter 170 of the General Laws.”

The question being on the third reading of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The gentleman withdrew his motion, and, on motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill was laid on the table.

An act relating to guaranty, fidelity, and trust companies.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the bill was laid on the table.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By unanimous consent Mr. Bell of Exeter introduced the following joint resolution, which was read once and ordered to a second reading :

Joint resolution for the better preparation and earlier publication of the Legislative Manual.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1887.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the

amendments to the following bills, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulterations and sales of poisons.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of George E. Gage and C. E. Cooper.

An act to improve the condition of roads.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following bills, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools.

An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to taxation of railroads.

An act relating to the annual report of the railroad commissioners.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of loan and trust companies."

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendments, in the

passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

House joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee.

Amend the joint resolution so it shall read :

Joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee and B. F. Methven.

Also after the fourth line add the words, "That the sum of seventy dollars be allowed B. F. Methven for bill files furnished by him for the use of the Senate and its officers during the present session, and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The question being stated,

Shall the House concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to the joint resolution?

The House refused to concur.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to modify the present trustee law.

Amend by striking out the word "five" in the first section of the bill and insert in place thereof the word "two."

Amend by striking out section 2 of said bill.

The question being,

Shall the House concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill raised the point that the words "an itemized" had been erroneously stricken from the bill, and moved that the record of October 25, stating that the amendment of Mr. Clark of Manchester, striking out these words, was adopted, be amended so as to show that said amendment was rejected.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion prevailed.

The House refused to concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to the above bill.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, the House asked for a Committee of Conference on said amendments.

The speaker appointed as members of such committee Messrs. S. T. Page of Haverhill, Bell of Exeter, and Branch of Weare.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Branch, for the Committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and others.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, asked leave to report a joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gross of Milton, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a second time.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words " may be " after the word " as, " and insert in place thereof the words " the Governor may think. "

On the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was withdrawn.

RULES SUSPENDED — PASSED.

On motion of Mr. Branch of Weare, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Durham, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 89, of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act in relation to special school districts and powers of boards of education."

Mr. Watkins of Walpole moved that the following be substituted as the title of the bill :

An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

On the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

(Further discussion.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The discussion was interrupted and the following report received :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 4, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

An act in relation to married women, in amendment of chapter 182 of the General Laws.

An act to improve the condition of roads.

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

An act to incorporate the Colebrook Bank.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution providing for repairs at the State Prison.

SENATE BILLS.

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchise and property of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

H. W. STEVENS,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bell of Exeter called for the general order, which was the second reading of bills, etc.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill and joint resolutions were read a second time :

An act in relation to the taxation of loan and trust companies.

On motion of Mr. Leighton of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and others.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Joint resolution providing for the better preparation and earlier publication of the Legislative Manual.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

DISCUSSION RESUMED.

The discussion on the motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill was resumed.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and forty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-two in the negative, and the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Colby of Claremont gave notice that he should on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote

whereby the House postponed the above bill to the next session of the Legislature.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to insure the building of the Lake Shore Railroad.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of an act entitled " An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad," approved July 1, 1862.

Amend section 1 by striking out the last word of said section, to wit, " possible," and add instead " near as practicable."

Amend section 7 by inserting in the fourth line thereof, between the words " of " and " road," the word " said."

Further amend said section 7 by striking out the words " within two years from its passage," and add in place thereof the words " prior to January 1, 1891, and this act shall not take effect if the Lake Shore Railroad shall have their road graded and ready for laying of the rails on or before January 1, 1889, otherwise shall take effect from and after that date."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act regulating freights and fares on railroads.

Amend the title of the bill so that the same shall read as follows :

“An act regulating freights and fares on railroads, and to provide for compensation to dissenting stockholders in case of railroad leases.”

Amend section 4 of the bill by prefixing to said section 4 the words “On and after January 1, 1888.”

Strike out the last two sections of the bill and insert the following sections, viz. :

“Section 6. In any case where a lease shall hereafter be made by a railroad corporation of its railroad property and franchise to any other railroad corporation, agreeable to the laws of the State, the treasurer of each corporation shall forthwith send written notice thereof by mail to all stockholders not present or represented at the stockholders' meeting at which such lease is approved, and any stockholder of either corporation who has not assented thereto may, within two years after possession is taken by the lessee, apply by petition to the supreme court in any county in term time, or to any justice thereof in vacation, asking that the damage to his property thereby be assessed and determined, and the court or such justice shall refer the petition to the railroad commissioners, who shall, after due notice, hear the parties and assess and determine such damage and return their award to the court, who shall make and enforce such order as may be necessary to carry the same into effect and to secure to such stockholder the payment of any damage so awarded and cost. If the stockholder or corporation is dissatisfied with such award, he or it may elect to have a trial by jury as to such damage, and a jury trial shall be had thereon in the same manner as other civil cases are tried. The court, or the justice to whom such petition is made, shall make and enforce any order necessary to secure to such stockholder the payment of any damage thus awarded by the commissioner or a jury, and the right of the lessee to the use and possession of the leased railroad property and franchises shall be suspended until such order is performed, and the court may make and enforce such orders as to costs in said proceedings as justice and equity may require.

“Section 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage; but the Legislature may alter, amend, or repeal the same whenever the public good requires.”

SENATE BILL PASSED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Quinby of Gilford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed :

An act to insure the building of the Lake Shore Railroad.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of an act entitled “An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad,” approved July 1, 1862.

Mr. Marston of Exeter moved that the House non-concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled bill, and ask for a Committee of Conference on the same :

An act regulating freights and fares on railroads.

(Discussion ensued.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The discussion on the motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter was interrupted, and the following message received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of chapter 218 of the Laws of 1883, entitled “An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad.”

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The above entitled bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

DISCUSSION RESUMED.

The discussion was resumed on the motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Nason of Dover called for the unfinished business, which was upon the motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, that the House non-concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled bill, and ask for a Committee of Conference :

An act regulating freights and fares on railroads.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Nason of Dover, Moore of Nashua, Stone of Andover, Batchelder of Salem, Todd of Atkinson, Bullock of Richmond, Bell of Exeter, Marston of Exeter, and Goodwin of Dover spoke in favor of, and Messrs. Colby of Claremont and Branch of Weare against, the motion.

On this question a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-two in the negative.

Mr. Marston of Exeter asked for a division of the question, and that the vote be taken on the motion to non-concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments, and on this motion Mr. Marston demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Batchelder of Salem, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Quinby, Page of Gilmanton, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Stone of Andover, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Tucker, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Pratt, Seavey, Scott.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Morrison, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Calley, Merrill, Pease, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown.

One hundred and thirty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrisey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Jenness of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ring, Daniell, Igo, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell, Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Whipple, Batchelder of Lisbon,

Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

And the House refused to non-concur.

The question being stated,

Shall the House concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments?

Mr. Moore of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Shea, Philbrick of Hampton, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Calef of Barrington, Page of Dover, Killoren, Thompson, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Brock, Locke, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Moulton of Ossipee, Boyden, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ring, Daniel, Igo, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Wilkins, Dunclee, Lyford, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Patch, Hale, Scovell,

Gray, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Connor, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Tuttle of New Boston, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport, Moulton of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Batchelder of Lisbon, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Fernald, Willard, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

One hundred and twenty-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Tuttle of Newmarket, Sawyer of Newton, Day, Wheeler, Hazel, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Porter, Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Chandler, Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Stone of Andover, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery,

Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Powers of Litchfield, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, O'Connor, Woodbury of Manchester, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Boutelle, Atherton, Clark of Nashua, Moore, Pratt, Seavey, Scott.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson, Powers of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Morrison, Young of Sunapee, Barney of Washington.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Calley, Merrill, Pease, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown.

And the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of said amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers," passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1887, and approved September 28, 1887.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act providing when certain acts shall take effect.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out the last two words, namely, " their passage," and insert in place thereof " November 15, 1887."

The Senate have granted the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference upon the non-concurrence of the House of Representatives in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled " An act to modify the present trustee law," and have appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate Senators French, Blunt, and Pitman.

The Senate have passed the following bills and joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses.

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

An act to secure action by towns in regard to chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitled " An act to promote the welfare of the common schools."

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act providing when certain acts shall take effect.

SENATE BILLS, ETC., REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent down from the honorable Senate, were read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act to secure action by towns in regard to chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the common schools."

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses.

To the Committee on Asylum for the Insane :

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 4, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined and find correctly engrossed the following entitled bills :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to amend the title and powers of the charitable institution known as the Chase Home for Children in Portsmouth, N. H.

An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulteration and sale of poisons.

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, relating to contracts of town or school districts with academy.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution in favor of George E. Gage and C. E. Cooper.

S. S. AMAZEEN,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Estey of Manchester, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at 7 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a close on Saturday, November 5, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and that the clerks be instructed to make up their pay-rolls accordingly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pearson, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act prohibiting the running of excursion trains on the Sabbath," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the running of railway trains on the Lord's day," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same gentleman, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 218 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Thompson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the vote whereby the House postponed to the next session of the Legislature the following entitled bill was reconsidered :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 89, of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act in relation to special school districts and powers of boards of education."

The question being upon the adoption of the following amendment offered by Mr. Watkins of Walpole :

Amend by substituting the following for the title of the bill :

"An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885."

The amendment was withdrawn.

The question then being upon the motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, that the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Colby of Claremont moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time by its title and put upon its passage.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and forty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, and the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table :

An act in amendment of chapter 218 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad."

Mr. Marston of Exeter offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the bill by adding to section 4 the following words :

"This act shall not be construed to apply to any other railroad than the Upper Coös and Grand Trunk or the Atlantic & Saint Lawrence Railroad."

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Colby of Claremont asked leave to introduce the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the Senate and House.

The joint resolution was read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills asked leave to introduce the following joint resolution and recommended its passage :

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once, and, on motion of Mr. Colby of Claremont, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

On motion of the same gentleman, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and postponed to the next session of the Legislature :

An act to discourage the use of intoxicating liquor and enforce existing law.

Mr. Colby of Claremont offered a series of resolutions and asked to have them read.

Mr. Moore of Nashua raised the point of order that the consideration of the veto message being before the House, no extraneous business could be introduced.

The speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken, the message not being before the House ; that the motion to take from the table included only the bill.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill raised the point of order that the bill was inseparable from the message, that the one could not be taken from the table without the other.

The speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Moore of Nashua asked the speaker to rule whether the Hazen bill had any place in the House except in relation to the veto.

The speaker ruled that the House had the right to take the bill alone from the table.

Mr. Colby again asked that the resolutions be read.

Mr. Littlefield of Manchester moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Thirty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Martin, Tuttle of Newmarket, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney, Nason, Nute, Howland, Layn, Gross.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Pickard, Munsey, Severance, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Wentworth, Clark of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Lathe, Martyn of Manchester, Atherton, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Davis of Harrisville, Watkins, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Forehand, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Monroe.

One hundred and fifty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Folsom, Bell, Templeton, Shea, Brown of Hampton Falls, Healey, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow, Morrissey, Winn, Conn, French, Cronin, Hazel,

Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Killoren, Thompson, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bean of Belmont, Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Boyden, Hersey, Yeaton, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Trow of Bradford, Marden, Ring, Daniell, Igo, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Whitney of Greenville, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Hale, Scovell, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Logan, Looney, Griffin of Manchester, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Laing of Manchester, Burleigh of Manchester, Barrett, Patterson, McLane, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleenian.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Farr, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Ryan, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Bronson, Pease, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Whipple, Dana, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Willard, Barnard, Leonard, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher, Trickey.

The House refused to adjourn.

The clerk then proceeded to read the following resolutions, offered by Mr. Colby of Claremont :

WHEREAS, A bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law,'" which originated in the House of Representatives, duly passed both houses of the General Court, and was presented to the Governor on the 18th day of October, 1887, according to the requirement of the Constitution, and the Governor, on the same day, returned said bill to the house in which it originated, without his signature, and therewith transmitted a communication in the following words :

CONCORD, October 18, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

I hereby return the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law,'" without my signature.

It is with great regret that I feel called upon to exercise the power given to the Executive by the Constitution and withhold my approval from a measure which has passed both branches of the Legislature by decided majorities, after a thorough and able discussion covering a period of nearly four months, and prolonging the session far beyond the usual limits, at great expense to the State.

Without entering upon the intrinsic merits of the measure to express any opinion upon a question of such vital importance to the State, and upon which the people may wish to be heard, I am moved to object to the bill for the reason that corrupt methods have been extensively used for the purpose of promoting its passage. The two powerful railroad corporations which have antagonized each other in the contest have had in attendance a paid lobby of unprecedented magnitude, and, as a consequence, the representatives have been persistently followed and interfered with in the free performance of their legislative duties.

The widespread rumors and scandalous tales of bribery and

corruption, which have been freely current during the progress of the contest, finally materialized through charges preferred in the Senate, and also in the House, after the passage of the bill. By the courtesy of the chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House, upon my request, I have received the official records of the testimony thus far taken by that committee in their investigation of the charges. The provision of the Constitution limiting the time within which the Executive veto may be interposed, together with the probable early adjournment of the Legislature, forces me to take action upon the measure without waiting for the completion of the investigation and report of the committee. The evidence thus far obtained is, in my opinion, sufficient to justify the action here taken. While I am glad to be able to say that no evidence has yet been produced to show that any member of the Legislature has been unfaithful to his trust and oath of office, yet to my mind it is conclusively shown that there have been deliberate and systematic attempts at wholesale bribery of the servants of the people in this Legislature.

It matters not that both of the parties are probably equally guilty. The fact that this bill, if it should become a law, would go on to the statute book, carrying with it the suspicion that it had been fraudulently enacted, is sufficient reason why it, and all legislation similarly effected, should be condemned.

The danger of permitting the use of such methods as have been here employed is too obvious to require extended comment, and the most effectual way to elude such practices is to have it understood that no bill attempted to be passed by such means can become a law.

When the promoters of a measure see fit to offer bribes to members, they cannot be allowed to excuse themselves on the ground that their offers were not accepted. If it comes to be understood that unsuccessful attempts of this nature will not imperil the passage of a bill, such offers will become much more frequent. If the offer is accepted, neither party will be likely to disclose the fact. If it is rejected, it is in this view to be considered as of no consequence, and hence no harm would be done to the prospects of the bill.

The bare statement of such a doctrine is its best answer. In

degrees, as these corrupt practices are allowed to pass unnoticed, the moral sense of not only legislators, but also of the people, will become dulled to their enormity, and in the end make government a farce and an object of contempt.

As the honor of the individual should be above price, so in a larger sense should the honor of the State be jealously guarded. Being strongly impressed that the honor and good name of the State and its Legislature are involved in countenancing the methods that have been practiced to secure the passage of this measure, and that all other considerations should be set aside, and feeling that my duty is plain, I veto the bill.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

WHEREAS, It appears by the aforesaid communication of the Governor, that His Excellency did not examine or consider the intrinsic merits of said bill, and did not form or express any opinion upon a question of such vital importance to the State as that involved in the merits of said bill, and did not in said communication state any objection or objections to said bill; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of this State provides that "Every bill which shall have passed both houses of the General Court shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor; if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it"; and, further, that "If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed, unless the Legislature, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law"; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this House that the true intent of the Constitution in requiring the Governor, in case he does not approve a bill which shall have passed both houses, to return his objections to it, with the bill, to the house in which it originated, is to give the two houses the benefit of those objections, and the reasons and arguments adduced by him in their support, to aid them in their further deliberations upon the bill when

they come to reconsider it, in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution ; and it is the constitutional right of the two houses to have the objections of the Governor to the merits of a bill returned without his signature to aid them in its reconsideration ; therefore no reconsideration, such as is required of them by the Constitution, can be had by the two houses without a statement of those objections. That each house of the General Court is invested by the Constitution with ample power for the protection of its own integrity, honor, and dignity, and the safety and honor of its members, and no other department of the government is charged with that duty or intrusted with that power. That the independence as well as the integrity of the two houses of the General Court must be protected in order that the integrity of the scheme of government established by the Constitution be preserved, and, therefore, in the discharge of the responsible duties of his office each member is answerable to the house to which he belongs and to the people of the State, and not otherwise. That inasmuch as the only reasons which appear in the aforesaid communication of His Excellency the Governor, why he returned the said bill without his signature, are such as necessarily imply that the Governor is invested with power to inquire into the conduct of the two houses of the General Court, and further imply that the Governor is charged with the duty of protecting the integrity, honor, and dignity of the two houses of the General Court and their members. Those reasons are not such as are contemplated and required by the Constitution, and are, therefore, of no validity or legal effect ; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this House that the true intent of the Constitution in requiring the Governor, when he returns without his signature a bill which has passed both houses, to return therewith his objections, is to enable the two houses, upon reconsideration of the bill, to remove and obviate these objections, should they deem it wise to do so. That the assumption by the Governor of power to negative a bill by returning it unsigned, without stating any objections to its provisions, necessarily implies a power in him practically equivalent to an absolute and arbitrary veto, inasmuch as the two houses, without being informed what his objections are, cannot intelligently

reconsider it, and so, in the opinion of this House, works a fundamental and dangerous change in the organization of the government by changing the constitutional distribution of its powers between the two houses and the Governor. That the veto power of the Governor, as given and defined by the Constitution, is strictly limited to approving or disapproving bills which have passed both houses of the General Court upon reasons appertaining to the provisions thereof, and, in case of disapproval, the statement of those reasons, by way of argument, to the house in which the bill originated, in order that such reasons and arguments may be duly considered and given their just weight, when the bill comes to be duly reconsidered by the two houses in the performance of the duty enjoined upon them by the Constitution. That in the exercise of the veto power of his office the Governor is not invested with authority to examine into or pass judgment upon the conduct or motives of either house, or of the members of either house, and when he assumes to do so his action constitutes a violation of that article in the bill of rights which declares that "In the government of this State the three essential powers, to wit, the legislative, executive, and judicial, ought to be kept as separate from and independent of each other as the nature of a free government will admit, or as is consistent with that chain of connection that binds the whole fabric of the Constitution in one indissoluble bond of union and amity," and is of no effect; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this House that the omission of the Governor to examine and consider the aforesaid bill, and thereupon to determine whether he approved or disapproved it, and his omission to return with said bill a statement of his objections thereto, were omissions of acts made indispensably necessary by the Constitution to the withholding of his signature therefrom, and that, inasmuch as more than five days (Sundays excepted) have elapsed since said bill was presented to the Governor, and the same has not been returned by him to the house in which it originated, with his objections, according to the true meaning and intent of the Constitution, and the Legislature has not in the mean time adjourned, said bill has become and is a law without the signature of the Governor; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That no further action be taken by this House upon the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883 entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law,' " but that said act and this resolution be transmitted to the secretary of state to the end that said act be published with the other laws passed at this session.

The reading having commenced, Mr. Morrill of Concord objected to the further reading of the resolutions, and moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

The speaker ruled the motion not in order.

The clerk proceeded with the reading of the resolutions.

Mr. Morrill of Concord moved that the resolutions be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Moore of Nashua asked the chair to state the constitutional provisions relating to veto messages.

The speaker proceeded to state his understanding of the constitutional provisions.

The question being stated by the speaker,

Shall the resolutions offered by Mr. Colby be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore of Nashua spoke against the adoption of the resolutions.

The same gentleman demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Robinson, Dale, Webster, Bean of Derry, Tilton, Folsom, Shea, Brown of Hampton Falls, Silloway, McGregor, Randall, Coleman, Lamprey, Peaslee of Plaistow,

Morrissey, Winn, Conn, Hodgdon, French, Cronin, Hazel, Jenness of Rye, Batchelder of Salem, Woodbury of Salem, Smith of Seabrook, Beal, Leavitt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Killoren, Amazeen, Tibbetts, Leighton of Farmington, Demeritt, Jones, Ritchie, Boody.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Quinby, Calef of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Brookfield, Davis of Conway, Cotton of Conway, Drake, Kennett, Moulton of Moultonborough, Boyden, Hersey, Piper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone of Andover, Ring, Daniell, Dustin, Cilley, Whitney of New London, Clough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Clark of Antrim, Wilkins, Duncklee, Lyford, Burnham, Danforth, Brown of Hillsborough, Vickery, Hale, Scovell, Sawyer of Manchester, Owen, Leighton of Manchester, Moulton of Manchester, Logan, Murray, Dearborn of Manchester, Knowlton, Burleigh of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Patterson, Clark of Nashua, Tuttle of New Boston, Pratt, Knight, Scott, Boynton, Branch, Eaton, Fleeman.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Richardson, Adams, Damon, Woodward, Griffin of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chapin, Colby of Claremont, Freeman, Fay, Chaffin, Pike of Cornish, Pike of Goshen, Perry, Peasley of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gale, Cheney, Burton, Wallace, Flanders, Dole, Bronson, Wells of Enfield, Priest, Barney of Grafton, Huntington, Fellows, Cox, Whipple, Batchelder of Lisbon, Parker of Littleton, Simpson of Littleton, Gilman, Titus, Washburne, Willard, Barnard, Leonard.

COOS COUNTY. Hardy, Keysar, Woodrow, Taylor, Bean of Dummer, Marble, Cleaveland, McCarten, York, Hayes, Minard, Jackson, Beecher.

One hundred and fifteen gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Todd, Spofford, Chase of Deerfield, Marston, Bell, Templeton, Martin, Grant, Tuttle of Newmarket, Day, Wheeler, Brown of Raymond, Dinsmoor.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Canney, Nason, Goodwin, Hurd, Nute, Woodman, Howland, Thompson, Layn, Gross, Corson, Young of Rochester, Kimball, Andrews, Gagnon, Jenness of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Lang of Alton, Shackford, Bean of Belmont, Page of Gilmanton, Dow, Woodburn, Bartlett, Blake, Thyng, Philbrick of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Huckins, Blanchard, Yeaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Dennison, Pearson, Davis of Bow, Trow of Bradford, Pickard, Munsey, Emery, Lougee, Bourlet, Hastings, Morrill of Concord, Foster, Stevens, Marsh, Theobald, Abbott, Bailey, Wells of Epsom, McAfee, Brockway, Dearborn of Pembroke, Simpson of Pembroke, Cram, Sherburne, Severance, Richards, Pillsbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patten, Gould, Whitney of Greenville, Huff, Wentworth, Sulloway, Littlefield, Clark of Manchester, Estey, Lathe, Woodbury of Manchester, Barrett, McLane, Cotton of Milford, Howard, Atherton, Moore, Seavey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Mark, Davis of Harrisville, Lewis, Livingston, Butler, Wellman, Lawrence, Bullock, Sawtelle, Nims, Reed of Stoddard, Snow of Swanzey, Stone of Troy, Watkins, Reed of Westmoreland, Stimpson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Morrison, Young of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Parker of Benton, Merrill, Pease, Samuel T. Page of Haverhill, Dana, Smith of Monroe, Libby.

COOS COUNTY. Lang of Columbia, Crown, Trickey, Hazen.

And the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Moore of Nashua called for the action of the House upon the veto message.

The message being upon the table, and objection being made

to its being taken from the table, the same gentleman moved that the House adjourn, and upon this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The speaker suggesting that there was important business on the table, Mr. Moore withdrew his motion to adjourn.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 4, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined and found correctly engrossed the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company."

S. S. AMAZEEN,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 4, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined and found correctly engrossed the House bill entitled "An act regulating freights and fares on railroads, and to provide for compensation to dissenting stockholders in case of railroad leases."

S. S. AMAZEEN,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill asked leave to introduce the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

The joint resolution was read once and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the second and third readings dispensed with, and the joint resolution was passed and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Fay, for the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the Senate joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham, having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Fay of Claremont, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a third time and passed.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the veto message of His Excellency the Governor on the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100, Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law,'" be taken from the table, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Demeritt of Madbury moved that the House adjourn.

On this question a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and nineteen in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill and joint resolutions :

Joint resolution providing for the better preparation and earlier publication of the Legislative Manual.

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and others.

An act to prevent bribery and corruption.

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the Senate and House.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendments to the following entitled Senate bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 218 of the Laws of 1883 entitled " An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad."

The Senate have reconsidered the vote whereby they passed the House bill entitled " An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations," and have refused the same a passage.

The Senate have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Joint resolution providing for the preservation of public documents.

The following joint resolution, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution providing for the preservation of public documents.

On motion of Mr. Nason of Dover, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord, a Committee of Conference was asked for on the amendment proposed by the honorable Senate to the House joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee; and the speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Morrill of Concord, Clark of Manchester, and Todd of Atkinson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have postponed to the next session of the Legislature the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 225 of the General Laws, relating to arrest and bail.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to secure action by towns in regard to chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act to promote the welfare of the common schools,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, —

Resolved, That all bills and joint resolutions lying on the table and in the general orders be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

(Mr. Atherton of Nashua in the chair.)

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Brown of Hampton Falls addressed the speaker, and in

behalf of the members of the House presented him with a gold watch, chain, and charm.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House :

Resolved, That the House recognize with profound pleasure the ability, impartiality, and even justice of its presiding officer at the present session in the discharge of the duties of his office, and respectfully tender him their congratulations upon his successful incumbency of so arduous and responsible a post, with their sincere hopes that none but good fortune and deserved success may crown his future.

The speaker feelingly replied.

Mr. Branch of Weare, in behalf of the political minority in the House, extended their thanks to the speaker for his fairness and courtesy in performing his duties as speaker.

The speaker expressed his gratification at the sentiments uttered in behalf of the minority.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Branch of Weare, then, in behalf of the members of the House, presented the clerk with a purse of money, and the assistant clerk with a marble clock.

The clerk and assistant clerk appropriately responded.

Mr. Nason of Dover, in behalf of the members of the House, presented the pages with silver watches and chains.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover, in behalf of the House, presented the door-keepers with gold-headed canes.

The door-keepers expressed their thanks for the same.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolutions :

Joint resolution in relation to the interest of the State in the Concord and Boston & Maine railroad corporations.

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session be brought to a close on Saturday, November 5, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and that the clerks be instructed to make up their pay-rolls accordingly.

The Senate have granted the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference to confer upon the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee, and have appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate Senators French, Nealley, and Paine.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, —

Resolved, That a committee consisting of one from each county be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House Messrs. S. T. Page of Haverhill, Bell of Exeter, Goodwin of Dover, Bean of Belmont, Clark of Brookfield, Marden of Concord, O'Connor of Manchester, Livingston of Jaffrey, Forehand of Croydon, and Marble of Gorham.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, November 4, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

I return herewith the House bill entitled "An act regulating freights and fares on railroads and to provide for compensation to dissenting stockholders in case of railroad leases," without my approval.

The first five sections of the bill are not objectionable, and if incorporated into a bill by themselves would receive my hearty approval, and I regret that the original bill regulating fares and freights was not presented to me for my official signature. Unfortunately, however, that meritorious part of the present bill is made a vehicle to carry other legislation which, if enacted into a general law as proposed, would, in my opinion, be detrimental to the best interests of the State.

I object to the sixth section, which is an amendment of the original bill, for the reason that it is in substance and effect a re-enactment of an essential part of House Bill No. 28, known as the Hazen bill, and Senate Bill No. 91, which have been returned to the respective houses in which they originated without the Executive approval. Copies of the messages accompanying the return of those bills are herewith inclosed. The reasons therein given for refusing the Executive signature apply with equal force to this bill, and I do not consider it necessary to add to those objections.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill moved that the message be laid upon the table.

On this motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-four gentlemen voted in the negative and none in the affirmative.

No quorum voted.

Mr. Todd of Atkinson asked unanimous consent to introduce

a bill entitled "An act regulating freights and fares on railroads."

Objection being made, Mr. Moore of Nashua moved that the rules be suspended to allow Mr. Todd to introduce his bill.

The speaker ruled the motion out of order, there being a motion pending before the House.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill raised the point of order that the motion of Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill to lay the message of His Excellency on the table was not properly entertained, the gentleman being paired with Mr. Stone of Laconia.

After a statement by Mr. S. B. Page of Haverhill, the speaker ruled the point not well taken.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester asked that unanimous consent be given to Mr. Todd of Atkinson to introduce his bill.

Objection was made.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By unanimous consent the following reports were received :

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee of Conference, appointed to consider the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate to the joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee, having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the passage of said amendments, and concur in the passage of the same, with the resolution that the files referred to in the amendment remain the property of the State.

The report was accepted.

The House receded from its non-concurrence in the passage of said amendments and concurred in the passage of the same.

Mr. S. T. Page, for the Committee of Conference on the amendment proposed by the honorable Senate to the House bill entitled "An act to modify the present trustee law," having

considered the same, reported that they had been unable to agree.

The report was accepted.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 5, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following entitled bills, and that the same have been correctly engrossed :

HOUSE BILLS.

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad," approved July 1, 1862.

An act to prevent bribery and corruption.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the Senate and House.

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

Joint resolution in relation to the interests of the State of New Hampshire in the Concord and Boston & Maine railroad corporations.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

Joint resolution providing for the better preparation and earlier publication of the Legislative Manual.

SENATE BILLS.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 89, of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act in relation to special school districts and powers of boards of education."

An act in amendment of chapter 218 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad."

An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

Joint resolution relating to the arrangement of documents in the office of the state treasurer.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of one member from each county be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And appointed as members of such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Gilman, Stearns, and Carr.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 5, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined the following joint resolution and that the same has been correctly engrossed :

Joint resolution in favor of Steven. Duncklee and B. F. Methven.

H. W. STEVENS,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. S. T. Page of Haverhill, for the joint committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature had completed its duties, reported that they had attended to their duty, and that the Governor informed them that he had a communication to lay before the House of Representatives.

The report was accepted.

And subsequently His Excellency Charles H. Sawyer, Governor, appeared in the House of Representatives and delivered the following message :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, November 5, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I have signed all of the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, with the following exceptions :

House Bill No. 153 became a law without the Executive signature. House Bill No. 28, Senate Bill No. 91, House Bill No. 406, Senate Bill No. 78, House Bill No. 153, were returned to

the respective houses in which they originated without the Executive signature, and with reasons for disapproval. Of the above, Senate Bill No. 78 and House Bill No. 153 were afterwards re-enacted with corrections and amendments and received the Executive approval. I have not signed Senate Bill No. 97.

Having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature that you have finished the business before you, and are now ready to be adjourned, I do, by the authority vested in me, hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday in May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

Thereupon the speaker declared the House adjourned to the last Wednesday of May, 1889.

GEORGE A. DICKEY, *Clerk*.

A true copy. Attest :

GEORGE A. DICKEY, *Clerk*.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The Committee on Mileage ask leave to submit the following report :

Resolved, That each member be allowed the number of miles of travel set opposite his name in the accompanying list, and that the clerk be instructed to make up the mileage roll of the House of Representatives in accordance therewith.

CHARLES D. THYNG,

For the Committee.

MILEAGE ROLL.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson	William C. Todd,	112
Auburn	Willie Hall,	56
Brentwood	Horace J. Robinson,	96
Chester	David T. Dale,	75
Danville	Moses Spofford,	120
Deerfield	Alvah B. Chase,	80
Derry	John E. Webster,	64
	Joseph W. Bean,	61
Epping	Charles E. Folsom,	80
Exeter	Gilman Marston,	108
	John J. Bell,	108
	John Templeton,	108
Fremont	John L. Martin,	84

Greenland	Daniel W. Shea,	120
Hampstead	Joseph H. Grant,	89
Hampton	Charles Philbrick,	150
Hampton Falls	Warren Brown,	150
Kensington	Joseph N. Healey,	100
Kingston	Isaac W. Silloway,	132
East Kingston	Abel H. Tilton,	135
Londonderry	George F. McGregor,	48
Newcastle	Oliver V. Randall,	126
Newmarket	Charles A. Savage,	110
	Henry A. Tuttle,	110
Newton	A. Judson Sawyer,	100
Newington	Valentine M. Coleman,	130
North Hampton	Simon O. Lamprey,	140
Northwood	John E. Day, Jr.,	80
Nottingham	Jesse C. Wheeler,	150
Plaistow	Edson E. Peaslee,	120
Portsmouth	William Morrissey,	120
	Nathaniel E. Winn,	120
	William Conn,	120
	Thomas J. Sheehan,	120
	George E. Hodgdon,	120
	George B. French,	120
	Timothy F. Cronin,	120
	William S. Hazel,	120
Raymond	John D. Brown,	72
Rye	Emery C. Jenness,	118
Salem	Peter Batchelder,	82
	Milton G. Woodbury,	80
Seabrook	Joseph S. Smith,	150
South Newmarket	Edward J. Beal,	100
Stratham	Hezekiah H. Leavitt,	100
Windham	Edwin O. Dinsmoor,	77

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington	Josiah R. Calef,	130
Dover	Joseph E. Porter,	122
	William T. Page,	126

Dover	George F. Canney,	122
	William F. Nason,	120
	Ezra C. Goodwin,	120
	Samuel F. Hurd,	120
	John H. Nute,	120
	Theodore W. Woodman,	120
	Fenton Howland,	120
	Andrew Killoren,	122
Durham	Lucien Thompson,	114
Farmington	Samuel S. Amazeen,	156
	Frank G. Tibbetts,	156
	Charles W. Leighton,	156
Lee	Charles H. Layn,	120
Madbury	John Demeritt,	120
Milton	Charles W. Gross,	181
New Durham	George F. Jones,	170
Rochester	Frank W. Corson,	146
	John Young,	140
	Henry L. Horne,	140
	Edward L. Kimball,	140
	Nicholas Brock,	140
Rollinsford	Horatio H. Warren,	130
Somersworth	Charles P. Andrews,	140
	Charles H. Locke,	140
	Fortunat J. Gagnon,	140
	Stephen B. Jenness,	140
	Thomas Ritchie,	140
Strafford	John O. Boody,	150

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton	Alonzo B. Lang,	172
Barnstead	Albert F. Shackford,	60
Belmont	Edwin C. Bean,	52
Gilford	Henry B. Quinby,	58
	Joseph C. Morrill,	70
Gilmanton	Asa T. Page,	50
Laconia	Jonathan G. Dow,	70
	Charles Woodburn,	56

Laconia	Charles F. Stone,	56
Meredith	James D. Bartlett,	80
	Ebenezer T. Blake,	86
New Hampton	Charles D. Thyng,	76
Sanbornton	Jeremiah B. Calef,	45
Tilton	George S. Philbrick,	40

CARROLL COUNTY.

Bartlett	Walter Pitman,	320
Brookfield	James C. Clark,	190
Chatham	Horace Chandler,	360
Conway	Frank W. Davis,	278
	Henry B. Cotton,	296
Eaton	Leslie P. Snow,	300
Effingham	John M. Drake,	260
Freedom	Joseph Huckins,	250
Madison	William Kennett,	280
Moultonborough	John H. Moulton,	100
Ossipee	Ausbry C. Moulton,	250
Sandwich	Charles Blanchard,	100
Tamworth	John D. Boyden,	266
Tuftonborough	Frank E. Hersey,	120
Wakefield	George A. Yeaton,	190
Wolfeborough	Charles T. Piper,	100
	Charles A. Whitton,	105

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allentown	Harvey Dennison,	18
Andover	George W. Stone,	60
Boscawen	John C. Pearson,	14
Bow	Warren M. Davis,	18
Bradford	William Trow,	60
Canterbury	Samuel C. Pickard,	25
Chichester	George M. Munsey,	38
Concord	John E. Marden,	14
	Elbridge Emery,	7
	Walter S. Lougee,	6
	John W. Bourlet, Jr.,	2

Concord	Valentine C. Hastings,	2
					Luther S. Morrill,	2
					George A. Foster,	2
					Henry W. Stevens,	2
					Hiram O. Marsh,	2
					George L. Theobald,	2
					James P. Ring,	2
					Isaac N. Abbott,	
Danbury	Frank E. Litchfield,	80
Dunbarton	George O. Bailey,	18
Epsom	Hanover O. Wells,	32
Franklin	Warren F. Daniell,	40
					Walter Aiken,	40
					Thomas Igo,	40
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DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

ACCOMPANYING THE MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS ON THE HOUSE BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 100 OF THE LAWS OF 1883, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS BY GENERAL LAW.' "

(A)

From the lease of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad, dated June 19, 1884 :

" Said second party agrees to lend its aid to said first party in refunding its indebtedness in such mode as may be found most for the interest of both parties, and all reductions in the interest charges occurring shall reduce the amount of the guaranty herein provided for."

(B)

From the lease of the Eastern Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad, made December 2, 1884 :

" The combined annual gross earnings from all sources whatsoever of the railroads and properties of the lessor and lessee shall be paid over and applied by the lessee in each and every year during the term of this lease, to the amounts, at the times, and in the order of priority following, to wit :

" 1. The lessee shall pay the operating expenses of both the lessor and lessee. Such operating expenses shall include, as part thereof, the cost of ordinary repairs and renewals ; all expenditures arising out of any contract, obligation, business, negligence, or misfeasance, or however otherwise arising, in any way connected with the use and operation of the railroads and properties of the parties hereto, and including damages to persons and

property, insurance, all taxes of every description, federal, state, or municipal, upon property, business, franchises, or capital stock; interest upon the improvement bonds hereinafter mentioned, and payments to the sinking fund for such bonds; any other expenditures hereinafter declared to be operating expenses; and the organization expenses of the lessor, for which, in addition to sufficient office accommodations to be furnished by the lessee, there shall be paid to the lessor at the end of each successive three months during the term of this lease the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), which gross annual payment shall cover and include the three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be paid to the trustees under its mortgage.

“2. The lessee shall pay, as the same become due, the rentals of all railroads leased to either the lessor or lessee, and the interest on the permanent debt of both the lessor and lessee, a schedule whereof is hereto annexed, and to that end shall pay to the lessor such sums of money at such times as shall enable it to meet punctually the interest on its debt as the same matures.

“3. After making the payments specified in clauses 1 and 2, and from the surplus remaining, the lessee shall retain to its own use the sum of six hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$630,000).

“4. After making the payments and applications specified in clauses 1, 2, and 3, all surplus then remaining, up to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) shall be paid to the lessor for its own use.

“5. After making the payments and applications specified in clauses 1, 2, 3, and 4, and from the surplus then remaining, the lessee shall retain to its own use the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000).

“6. After making the payments and applications specified in clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, all surplus then remaining, up to the sum of three hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars (\$336,000), shall be paid to the lessor for its own use.

“7. After making the payments and applications specified in clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, any surplus then remaining shall be retained by the lessee, but shall be applied to permanent improvements upon the respective properties of the lessor and

lessee *pro rata*, according to mileage, including branches and leased roads, so far as such improvements may be required, and the remainder, if any, may be applied to the purchase at the market price of any of the improvement bonds hereinafter provided for."

(C)

From the lease of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, dated June 19, 1884:

"Said second party covenants and agrees that it will not assign or underlet the premises hereby demised, or part with the possession thereof, except with the written consent of the first party, that it will not suffer said railroad of the first party to get out of repair or become depreciated in its general condition, except by the ordinary wear and use thereof, to be made good by renewal as aforesaid."

(D)

From the lease of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, dated June 19, 1884:

"And it is further covenanted and agreed by said second party that in case of breach of any of its covenants herein contained, or in case that the estate hereby created and vested in said second party shall be taken from it by legal proceedings of any kind, or in case of default in payment of the rent above mentioned, if the same or any part thereof shall remain unpaid for a period of thirty days after becoming due and payable, and after demand in writing made therefor, then said first party may enter upon and take full possession of the premises hereby demised, and all depots, shops, buildings, tracks, and other permanent property, and remove said lessee and all persons claiming under it from said premises, and thereby determine the estate hereby granted, using whatever force may be necessary for that purpose; and said second party agrees that it will not, in such event, hinder or prevent the entry of said first party to recover the possession of said demised premises as of its former estate, and shall account and pay over the value of the property so assigned and transferred, less such sums as may have been paid to make good the guaranty aforesaid above the twenty-five per cent."

(E)

Memorandum as to lease of Northern Railroad to Concord Railroad, June, 1885, between J. H. Benton, Jr., and B. P. Cheney, directors of the Northern Railroad, and J. Minot, B. A. Kimball, J. H. Pearson, Walter M. Parker, J. W. Johnson, Frederick Smyth, and Nathan Parker, directors and treasurer of the Concord Railroad :

“ If the existing lease of the Northern Railroad and branches to the Boston & Lowell Railroad corporation is not approved by the Legislature of New Hampshire at its present session, and is declared invalid by the supreme court of New Hampshire in a suit now pending for that purpose, or is terminated in any other manner in the mean time, we will use our active influence and efforts for the execution of a similar lease or leases of the Northern Railroad and branches to the Concord Railroad corporation for a like term, at the same rent, and on the same terms and conditions, the form to be satisfactory to J. Minot and Mr. Benton, but to be substantially like that of the existing lease, and the money, result, and obligations assumed by the parties to be the same as under the existing lease.”

(Branches of the Northern Railroad means the Concord & Claremont (New Hampshire) and Peterborough & Hillsborough railroads.)

(F)

Section 61, chapter 112, Public Statutes of Massachusetts, forbidding stock dividends :

“ Section 61. If a railroad corporation, without authority of the General Court, increases its capital stock beyond the maximum fixed in its act of incorporation or in conformity with this chapter, or declares a stock dividend, or divides the proceeds of the sale of stock among its stockholders, or issues certificates of stock when the par value of the shares so issued is not first paid in cash to its treasurer, all certificates so issued shall be void, and its directors shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars each, to be recovered by indictment in any country where any of them resides ; but if a director proves that before such issue he filed his dissent, in writing, thereto with the clerk of the corporation, or was absent and no time voted therefor, he shall not

be liable. If a railroad corporation, owning a railroad in this commonwealth and consolidated with a corporation in another State owning a railroad therein, increases its capital stock, or the capital stock of such consolidated corporation, except as authorized by this chapter, without authority of the General Court, or without such authority extends its line of road, or consolidates with any other corporation, or makes a stock dividend, the charter and franchise of such corporation shall be subject to be forfeited and to become null and void."

(G)

From the records of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad :

"At a meeting of the directors, held on the 17th day of January, 1885, it was voted that the salaries of all the employes of this company whose names are upon the pay-roll (except engineers) be reduced from the first day of February next, as follows :

"All who receive forty dollars per month or less, five per cent; and all who receive more than forty dollars per month, ten per cent."

(H)

From testimony of C. S. Mellen, showing increase of capital stock and indebtedness of Boston & Lowell Railroad since 1882, and the investments made therewith :

	April 1, 1887.	October 1, 1882.	Increase.
Capital stock,	\$5,529,400	\$3,792,000	\$1,737,400
Funded debt,	4,846,400	3,596,400	1,250,000
Unfunded debt,	600,000	165,000	435,000
Making an increase of all classes of indebtedness from October 1, 1882, to April 1, 1887, of			\$3,422,400

That was invested in the following manner :

St. J. & L. C. investment,	\$1,153,363.07
Increase in quick capital, due from agents and accounts with roads,	300,000.00
Central Massachusetts Railroad,	673,825.38

Woburn Branch,	\$289,437.24
Manchester & Keene Railroad,	188,801.74
Bedford & Billerica Branch,	53,232.58
Improvements, Mystic Wharf,	181,578.12
“ East Cambridge,	65,748.42
“ Wilton Railroad,	26,070.11
Real estate, Lawrence,	100,000.00
“ Salem,	20,000.00
“ Lowell,	7,500.00
“ Arlington,	10,000.00
“ Somerville, etc.,	22,000.00
Increase in supplies,	150,188.21
Four tracks,	19,968.07
Double track, Middlesex Central,	70,497.90
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